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SCHULZHEIN, GROCER

WHY HIS NEW YEAR WAS A HAPPY ONE

By Ethel Maud Colson.

THE old-time "corner grocery" is by no means extinct, even in the great cities. Schulzhein's grocery, on the corner of South Halsted street, Chicago, and one of the little dark alleys which lead out of this thoroughfare, is a typical "Dutch grocery" of the kind seldom seen nowadays. Schulzhein himself is a staid and kindly old German who says little, but sells groceries cheaper than anyone else in Chicago. He has been doing this so long that the low prices have ceased to astonish anyone but the residents of the social settlement near by.

"What is the social philosophy underlying your 'cut rates,' Mr. Schulzhein?" one of the residents asked him, half humorously, on the last day of 1899. Mr. Schulzhein did not receive the query in quite the spirit she had expected.

"I haf no philosophy," he said, quietly, "but I beliefe some t'ings, and I know some t'ings. Dey are poor people who lif here, and dey cannot pay much. I haf nobody but mine own self to take care of, and I need not large profits. Dere you haf der whole case in von word."

"Have you always been alone in the world?" inquired the visitor, wondering. The sudden contraction of the old storekeeper's eyebrows told of a pain somewhere.

"My wife, she dead 30 years," was his quiet reply, "and mine little daughter, she lofe a bad man, more dan 20 years back, and she run away wid him. He tell her I disown her if she marry him, so she did not tell me. I would not haf done so, but she beliefe it.

"I HAF NO PHILOSOPHY."

Dis is in anodder city, and I hear not from her since. Dat is der reason I haf heartaches sometimes, and need not large profits. Der money in der bank, who shall I leafe it to?"

"What lots of trouble there is in the world," remarked the visitor, picking up the sugar purchased for a sick neighbor. "Now, the poor woman I am taking this to lost her husband last summer, and she has an invalid mother and a tiny baby to support. And now she had been too ill to work for six weeks."

"Poor t'ing," said Schulzhein, sympathetically. "Take her a basket of groceries wid you."

"Why don't you take them yourself?" asked the settlement lady, seized with a sudden inspiration. "The mother is of your nation, and it would do her good to talk German with you. Go and wish them Happy New Year, Mr. Schulzhein, for kindness' sake."

"Vell, I t'ink I vill," said Schulzhein, greatly to his own astonishment. "I go dis efening, after closing-time."

Closing-time came very late to Schulzhein, who thought it hard for tired men and women to be compelled to think of everything they needed before half-past seven, and still harder for sleepy children to be dragged out of bed unnecessarily early on cold winter mornings to run over to the store, and who kept open later than ever in the holiday season. But he did get the store closed and the basket of groceries ready at last, although he went back several times after extra delicacies. And he was climbing the stairs of the Ewing street tenement to which he had been directed before it occurred to him that he did not know the name of the people he meant to visit.

A door stood open on the second landing, however; some God-given instinct sent Schulzhein straight to that door, and when, next day, the settlement resident dropped in at the always open grocery to wish Mr. Schulzhein a Happy New Year there were sounds of women's voices in the little room back of the store.

"Dat vas mine own little Gretchen, dat sick modder," Schulzhein told her, brokenly, "and dat poor young widow woman vas mine own grandchild, and der baby vas der first great-grandchild of der family. And I brings dem all ofer here to lif wid me dis morning. Come in, come in, and say wid dem Happy New Year!"

And the settlement visitor was no more ashamed of the tears they were both shedding than was the old storekeeper himself.

NEW YEAR'S WISHES

By Gilbert Frederick, D. D.,
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IS a pleasant custom at this season, of wishing others a happy New Year. This custom is more singular than our familiarity with it would suggest. While there is nothing more general throughout the world than wishing, there is nothing more singular than a general custom of wishing happiness to others—indeed, the extensive observance of this custom is a significant mark of our Christian civilization.

Peoples of all lands wish. They wish by the moon, by the stars, by the clouds, by the birds, by almost every phenomenon. With some it is at certain periods in the year, with others it is a daily enjoyment.

Not every wish comes true, just as not every seed that is planted matures. There is a pretty custom among uncivilized tribes in the orient, wherein fair virgins make little boats with sails, place on the top a lighted candle and put on board a cargo of wishes. At evening twilight these frail barks are launched on the doubtful current of the river. Anxious eyes watch them as they float away, for if the boat sail out of sight without overturning and the candle burn without dying, then will her burden of wishes come true, and the dark-faced maiden will happily wed. Too often, alas, more often than otherwise, these wishing boats and their cargoes come to a fateful end and disappoint the hopes of those who risk them on the treacherous stream—such is the end of many a wish.

We wish always for things that are good, but not always do the things that seem to us good turn out to be so. Perhaps no greater calamity could come to us than the getting of every wish. In an ancient Italian fairy tale Fortunatus, by means of his wishing cap, always had a full purse, but that purse proved the ruin of himself and his sons, a result not uncommon in real life today.

We wish a happy New Year to others, not for its opening days alone, but for all its days and all its hours, even to when the year is dying; wishes for December as well as May, for May as for January.

We wish that good which is ultimately good, not that present sweet which turns to bitter, but such fruit as grows sweeter with ripening prosperity and never knows decay.

We wish happiness, but mean more than amusement, and even more than pleasure. To be amused is the need of children, but the high intelligence of man needs more than amusement for its satisfaction. So pleasure, if we mean that which pleases, comes far short of our best wishes. A child is pleased with fire, and some poisons please the taste; indeed, many things that please also harm, and things displeasing often bring ultimate blessing. Happiness is more than amusement or pleasure. It reaches deeper into the inner life and is far more abiding. Inward conditions determine happiness rather than outward touches. To gad about in search of happiness is like doctoring a blood disease by skin applications. The source of health is in the soul. Happy are the pure in heart.

There is a picture in one of the galleries of Europe representing the final judgment of all men. Among the many figures on the canvas is one surely meant to be conspicuous. He evidently is not a saint though he is among the saints. A study of his face reveals the fact that instead of being happy he is wretched. He is now seeking to get out of that Heaven into which formerly he crowded himself. Then he was sure he would be happy could he but reach the place. Now he has learned that happiness is not a place, but a state. Eden must be in the heart if the fruits of Eden are to be in the life.

Let us wish others a happy New Year, but such an one as is here indicated.

GOOD BOY'S PREDICAMENT.

"What are you crying about?"

"Boo-hoo! I'm so good dere ain't nuffin' fer me to swear off dis year!"—N. Y. Evening Journal.

A DINNER INVITATION

SOCIAL COMEDY USHERS IN A NEW YEAR

By Elisa Armstrong.

"I SUPPOSE there is no way out of it," sighed Mrs. Smith. "We must ask the Brownson's to dine with us on New Year's day. Such a bore as it will be, too. I believe that woman thinks she is the only person on earth who knows how a turkey should be cooked. She will intimate as much when she comes to the table, and—"

"Humph," retorted her husband, gloomily; "that is all you know about the real awfulness of having them. You will not be obliged to sit in a close room after dinner with an overloaded stomach and listen to Brownson's interminable stories of how he booked a nine-pound salmon and almost shot a bear. When he has quite finished with these stories, he will—"

"Oh, no," retorted Mrs. Smith, with deadly sarcasm, "I shall only have to listen politely while Mrs. Brownson brings up all her children in turn through the measles,

"A NOTE FROM MRS. BRONSON."

scarlet fever and whooping cough. And if I say a word about my children, who are a hundred times as pretty and clever, she will almost yawn in my face. Still, I suppose we must have them."

"I suppose so, since we are under business and social obligations to them, but it will be dreadfully expensive, and—"

"And the cook will probably give warning because of the extra work."

"While the Jones family, who don't speak to the Brownsons, and whom we really like, will be offended with us."

"And mamma will be angry that we did not ask Dora and Mr. Willing instead."

"Not to mention the fact that the children will in all probability behave like Comanches because there is company."

"And the housemaid will be so anxious to get through that she will squander the gravy on the best tablecloth and add the turkey dressing as an unnecessary addition to the trimming of Mrs. Brownson's waist."

"And all to entertain people who bore us nearly to death. Still, you had better write the invitation at once and have it settled."

"I will, dear. Come in, Norah, what is it? A note? Oh, Wilfred, listen. It is from Mrs. Brownson. They want us to dine with them on New Year's day and meet those lovely Van Styles, whom I have been so anxious to know! Isn't it lovely?"

"Indeed it is. We shall have a most delightful time. I don't know a more entertaining fellow than Brownson; I shall quite enjoy a long talk with him."

"I am sure of it. And Mrs. Brownson is such a splendid housekeeper, too. Of course, we will accept with pleasure and tell them that our only regret is that we had not sent out our invitation to them first."

The New Year.

Here's a Happy New Year!
Sunshine's in the sky.
Join the throng
And swell the song
That comes a-floatin' by.

Wear a smile fur strangers;
Welcome all yer kin;
Carve the roast
And give a toast
To folks that happens in.

Wish we all may prosper
In whate'er we do.
An' we must
Ef each'll just
Help the others through.
—Washington Star.

The Growth of Time.

We'll give no thought to our increasing age,
Nor sigh because another year has flown,
But write upon each new and spotless page,
"Our minds have wiser, hearts have warmer, grown."
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

But She Didn't.

Tommy—What does "credulous" mean, ma?

Mother—Why, if I were to take any stock in your father's New Year's resolutions, then I would be credulous.—N. Y. Journal.

Make It Unanimous.

Concerning January bills
There's just this thing to say:
If everybody paid us we
Could everybody pay.
—Chicago Record.

Found Out.

"I always believe," said the grocer, "in weighing my words well."

"Yes," said the man who was getting the sugar, "and I always notice that you do considerable talking around the scales when you're putting things up for me."—Chicago Times-Herald.

His Punishment.

"Is it true," asked the college president, "that you painted the door of the department of chemistry black?"

"I admit it," replied the sophomore, frankly.

"Then go. Never darken these doors again!"—Philadelphia North American.

Score One for America.

Myer—When a Hindoo dies his widow is cremated.

Gyer—That's where the American widow gets the best of it.

Myer—How so?

Gyer—Instead of being cremated she is remated—if she is rich and pretty.—Chicago Daily News.

A Poor Town for Lovers.

A case which came before the Milan police court the other day amusingly illustrates the maxim "other times, other manners." There is among the city statutes a law rigorously prohibiting all kisses or other amatory demonstrations in public places as being contrary to morals. This statute, though dating from the days of the Sforzas, is still so strictly enforced that only the other day a pair of perfectly respectable lovers were taken before the tribunal for merely exchanging an embrace in a quiet corner of the park when they thought nobody was looking. Upon this case a city Solomon adjudged that though kissing under such circumstances could not be considered contrary to morals, it was not consistent with the ideals of advanced civilization as to decorum. A fine of 12 shillings was inflicted.

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A writer, in one of the daily papers, said that among the "upper ten," those who are accustomed to "six figures," it was not considered the proper thing for a woman to receive as a present anything which was to be used in house furnishing. That the proper gift for her royal highness—the American woman—was diamonds, expensive furs, or other "trifles."

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THE BLACK FLAG

A NEW YEAR'S STORY.

By Opie Read.

A PHYSICIAN ordered Crandall to go south. "What for?" the young fellow spoke up, rather testily. "You forget that I was the successful center rush of—"

"Yes, I know all about that," the doctor broke in. "And I also know that in your great strength—in the over development of your muscles, there lies a danger. Go south for the winter and rest. You can afford it." And, acting upon the physician's advice, Crandall went down to the gulf coast of Mississippi and took up his abode at Ocean Springs, a place settled by the Spaniards many years before there was a New Orleans. He rented a cottage built high upon the pine wooded bluff, hired a negro cook and was soon at home with his guns and fishing tackle upon the walls. Some one asked him if he had brought any books with him and he answered: "No, I left them in the black shadow of the university. What I'm looking for is sunshine. And, by the way, yonder it is now, out in that boat." That, in fact, was not the name of a girl sitting in a boat not far out from the end of the pier on which Crandall and a newly-formed acquaintance were standing. It was not the name by which she was known among the neighbors, but a name which any stranger might have applied to her. Her hair, as it streamed in the breeze, was a waving flame, so golden was its hue; and when she stood erect, which she did at the moment Crandall spoke of her, she was a picture of a grace so true as might never be effaced from the mind.

"Who is she?" he asked of the man who stood beside him; and thus was he enlightened: "She is the granddaughter of an old fellow who lives in that queer-looking house up yonder, the one with the round tower. About here it is known, and he himself boasts of the fact, that he is the grandson of a famous French pirate who once infested the coast along here, and whose offenses were condoned by the government on account of services which he rendered Andrew Jackson's army. I don't know what her name is."

"I believe I'll row over and have a talk with her," said Crandall.

"You may do as you like, but the old man is dead set against any attentions that strangers pay her."

By this time Crandall was in his boat. The girl did not take notice of his approach—she paid not the slightest heed to him until he spoke, and then, turning toward him, she said: "I'm not acquainted with you."

"A fact which I acknowledge with regret," he replied.

"Oh, you do!" she said, giving him a full view of her wondrous eyes.

"Yes, and your name is—let me see. Isn't your grandfather a grandson of the LeFeete—or whatever his name was—who robbed on the sea and built a fort on Lake Ponchartrain?"

"You seem to have read history, at any rate."

"Yes, I have skimmed the most important events, and I can dip up a happening all right, but dates run through my skimmer. What are you trying to catch here?"

"Fish," she answered; and he replied: "I might have surmised as much;" and then she rejoined: "Oh, as to that, a man doesn't often take the trouble to surmise reasonably when his only object is to gain an opportunity to ask a question."

"By George, Miss Pirate, you are as sharp as your old ancestor," and when she had looked at him and laughed, for the remark did not displease her, he added: "It may be small concern to you, but we are neighbors. I live up yonder among the pines."

"Oh, you are the crazy man," she said, looking at him closer. He looked back at her in astonishment, and she explained: "That's what some of the folks believe. What else could they think of a man who hangs up a leather bag and hits it nearly all night?" He explained that he was merely taking exercise and she asked him why he didn't cut wood, and he replied that it would give him pleasure to make chips fly for her. She tried to frown at him, but laughed. They had been drifting along together. Now she took up the oars. He asked her what she was going to do, and she replied that she was going home, of course. He could not expect her to remain out there with a stranger. And, laughing, she rowed off from him; and shortly afterward he muttered an imprecation against himself for not having nerve enough to follow her, and late that night he turned from the punching bag and said to himself: "Come, old fellow, brush that face out of your mind. But is it in my

"I'M NOT ACQUAINTED WITH YOU."

mind? Isn't it deeper? Ah, didn't the heart camera take a snap shot at her?" And, bounding up, he furiously attacked the bag. It was his intention to go out upon the water early the next morning in the hope of seeing her, but the dawn came with a lashing of rain on the roof. But later in the day he went over to the "Piratage." There was a high fence about the house, and the rusty iron gate was fastened with a chain and padlock. He shook the gate and shouted and after a time an old man with a bushy head of fierce looking hair came out upon the veranda and demanded to know the cause of such a disturbance at his gate. Crandall replied that no disturbance was intended, and then the old man asked him what he wanted. Crandall didn't know exactly what to say—he didn't care to blurt out that he wanted to see the girl, so he remarked: "Why, you see, we are neighbors, and—"

"Oh, we are!" the old man broke in. "And if that's the case don't you think you ought to have waited for me to call first?"

"Well, yes," Crandall admitted, "that would have been more formal; but I am willing to dispense with formality."

"But I am not," said the old man, stepping inside and shutting the door; and as Crandall was about to turn away he thought he heard the music of a mischievous laugh. During all that day, and during nearly all the night he worried over the truth that the picture had been taken by his heart instead of his mind. The next morning he was on the pier when the sun arose and his eye swept the flashing water, but he did not see her; and after waiting until noontime he returned to the house to brood over her, to gaze inward at her picture, with hair streaming like a flame. Late in the afternoon he wandered by the wooded shore and suddenly he halted, with his heart beating hard, for there she sat beneath a pine tree, gazing out upon the quiet water. He halted, stood and looked at her, and she did not withdraw her eyes from the sleeping sea, for she had not heard him; but he stepped back, to retreat in the timidity that suddenly had come upon him; a twig snapped beneath his foot and she looked round.

"I beg your pardon," said he; and she replied: "Oh, no, but I beg your pardon for laughing when you were driven away from our gate."

He sat down beside her and she made no objection. And they talked with a freedom that cut an hour short. At last a voice called her and she started up, declaring that she did not know it was so late. "He called you Marette," said Crandall. "It is a pretty name."

"Good-by," she said, running away from him.

"When may I see you again?" he called after her, and back came the words: "Oh, you mustn't think of that. Perhaps not at all."

He returned to the place the next afternoon and waited until after the sun had set.

THE OLD MAN AT THE DOOR.

She did not come. But the next day he found her reading in the woods. She was self-possessed, but this time she blushed when suddenly he appeared before her. And now how soft were their accents, so different from the tone of raillery that had characterized their first meeting.

And thus they met, sometimes every day for a week, and then not at all for several days. She would never agree to an appointment, always leaving their meeting to chance. One day they sat gazing out upon the dreamy sea. "I had taken so severe a course in athletics that I had reason to believe that all emotion had been trained out of me," he said. "Violent exercise is sometimes an offset to strong mental—I might say heart emotion. But I find that with me this belief was all a fallacy." She looked at him as if she did not understand his meaning, and, though he knew she did, yet he pretended that he did not. "Have you been trying to feel strong emotion?" she asked, and he replied: "No, not trying to feel it." "I don't know what you mean," she said, and then he cried: "Oh, yes, you do," and he put his arms about her; and the hours flew and the sun sunk low and flamed upon the water, "like your hair spread out," he said. And then they heard the old man calling her. He was near at hand and he saw Crandall. "Here," said he, "I've got a word to say that may be of use to you. From this time on you will see the black flag of my ancestors flying from the tower on my house. If you come on my land you will be shot, and if you attempt to influence any further the mind of this child I will hunt you and kill you."

"She is to be my wife," said Crandall.

"Then she is to be a bride and a widow at the same time," replied the old man. He led the girl away and Crandall went home and walked the floor all night; and when morning came he looked out and there was the black flag of the Ponchartrain pirates floating from the tower on the old man's house. He roamed about in the woods all day, but did not see the girl. And each morning there was the black flag, and there it was at night, a patch of deeper darkness against the dark sky; and one night, when lightning flashed, he saw it streaming, red, like a flame—like her hair. Once he ventured near the house, and a bullet nipped a bit of bark under a tree just above his head. Early one morning he stood on the pier waiting for the sun to rise, but, instead, a cloud and a wind arose, almost a hurricane. Suddenly he saw a sailboat near by, struggling hard, and then it was overturned and blown fast away, leaving a man struggling in the water—an old man, and Crandall thought that he recognized the girl's grandfather. He did not hesitate. He sprang into the sea, seized the old fellow and swam to shore with him; and, staggering upon the sand, he looked at Crandall and said: "You fool, why didn't you let me drown?"

Crandall went home and sat down to brood, with the black flag still in sight. It was the last day of the year. Early the next morning before it was light he went out and was standing near his door when a cloud lifted and the sun flashed; and then his heart leaped, for the black flag was gone. And just at that moment the old man, leading the girl by the hand, came round the corner of the house. "I have brought you a New Year's present," he said.

Method.

"Rivers, in all my experience I have never known you to smoke as vile cigars as those you are indulging in now."

"That's all right, Brooks. I am trying to make it easier to swear off New Year's day."—Chicago Tribune.

Her Diary.

New brooms sweep clean, as everyone must know.
While she at first is careful to express
Each trifle in detail, how soon 'twill grow
"Small by degrees and beautifully less."
—Puck.

A Matter of Necessity.

Willie—Why does a man swear off so many things at New Years?"

Crabshaw—He has to, my boy, for he spent all his money at Christmas."—Judge.

Tennyson—Up to Date.

"Ring out the old! Ring in the new!
Wring out the hotel napkins, too!"
—Town Topics.

THRO' the morning's golden portals, all the world to bless and cheer,
Down the pathways of the heavens comes the Century's New Year,
Opening wide to all the nations now the laureled gates of peace,
And bringing to the captive soul the long looked for release;
Far behind him lie the sorrows that fore'er have passed away,
But an echo seems to linger where the laugh was loud and gay;
And the New Year, tripping lightly o'er his velvet path of snow,
Brings the Future's bright fruition that we dreamed of long ago.

In the splendor of the dawning of the Twentieth Century
We may see the fleeting shadows of the great events to be,
When the nations shall be brethren and the battle flags be furl'd,
And the Prince of Peace be ruler over all this mighty world.
When the modest flower blossoms where doth rust the warrior's blade,
And the grass grows tall and tender o'er the wounds that war has made;
For the Century's first New Year will be glorious, true and strong,
And the mingled voices of the world shall greet it with a song.

Hail the Century's roseate dawning, greet the guest who seeks our door,
For he ushers in a cycle that is ours forevermore;
From the snowy crests of northland to the land of endless sun
Let the people greet the New Year with a sense of duty done;
As a Nation proud and honored with a flag that makes men free,
Let us hail the Century's coming on the land and on the sea.
For it cannot bring us sorrow when we battle for the right,
And our Past is grand and glorious as our Future must be bright.

Greet the New Year crowned with luster, hail the morning bright and fair!
Set the tuneful bells a-ringing till they stir the winter air;
Let the silence of the steeple broken be by happy chimes,
That prophesy for everyone the dawn of better times;
With a Century before us we shall march to newer fame,
And the Year will crown with glory's wreath the flag we love to name.
For the footsteps of the New Year, seen amid the fleecy snow,
Shall guide us to the grandeur that we dreamed of long ago.

Thus to us shall come the New Year with an anthem and a smile,
And the people shall be happy as the bells ring out the while;
We rejoice that on the threshold of a cycle still unknown
We are mighty and resistless, stretching far from zone to zone;
Hail, all hearts, the guest who seeks us thro' the Century's portals wide,
Let the New Year enter boldly in his majesty and pride;
God is with us as a Nation and He gives the Century
To advance us on to glory and to splendor yet to be.

T. C. HARBAUGH.

A TWENTIETH CENTURY BELLE.

One that will take a lot of "ringing:"

The Man Who Swears Off.

Don't go around and boast about
Your swearing off on New Year's day;
Don't get upon the house and shout
That you have driven Vice away,
He may return to mock at you,
So merely quit, without display—
A man amounts to little who
Is forced to swear off, anyway.
—Chicago Times-Herald.

Incorrigible.

"Are you going to give up any of your old habits?"

"Yes," answered the man with a defiant air; "one. I'm going to give up this old, old habit of swearing off every New Year day."
—Washington Star.

A DAY OF GOOD WILL

Needy Thousands Enjoy Cheer and Plenty of Christmas.

PRISONERS AND POOR REMEMBERED.

Salvation Army In New York and Other Cities Gives Holiday Dinners to All Who Apply—A Glad Occasion to Many.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—All over the city Christmas reigned supreme. Rich and poor held high revel, and there were smiles in prisons and happiness in hospitals. Newsboys feasted like lords, homeless men were given a chance to eat to repletion, and nowhere in the city does it seem possible that any person could have gone without a dinner.

Never before was Christmas so generally celebrated, nor so much done by those who were able for others whose holiday time would have been sad without them.

Society entertained in its usual way with house parties and dances, but in the homes of the poor there were many happy families. There the shrubs cheaply decorated brought as much fun as the large tree loaded with expensive gifts.

Political leaders renewed their strength with their constituents by furnishing a banquet free to all, and societies having rented halls set huge tables groaning with good things for those unable to provide for themselves.

Many out of town parties were given by society leaders. Mrs. Howard Gould gave an entertainment to 500 village children at Fort Washington, on Long Island. Mr. George Gould held a Christmas party at Georgian Court, Lakewood, N. J. The Vanderbilt and Twombly house party and dance was held at the Twombly villa, Madison, N. J. Mrs. Amos T. French kept open house in Tuxedo and gave a house party in honor of Miss Elsie French and her fiance, Mr. Alfred G. Vanderbilt.

At Madison Square Garden more than 40,000 persons were the recipients of the Salvation Army's Christmas cheer in the form of a dinner.

Commander and Mrs. Booth-Tucker were at the Garden as early as half past 8 o'clock preparing for the coming of the crowd. Accompanying them were at least 150 soldier boys and lassies who immediately set to work preparing the dinners and decorating the amphitheater for the festival.

Arranged on the main floor of the Garden were 54 long tables. On these the dinner was served. One immense table extending from the entrance on Madison avenue to the exit on Fourth avenue was piled with baskets. There were 3,200 of these baskets, and each one contained a chicken, four pounds of potatoes, two pounds of vegetables, a loaf of bread, half a pound of beets, half a pound of sugar and a quarter of a pound of coffee. Each one of the baskets was made up to feed a family of five. At 2 o'clock not one of these baskets was left.

Seven hundred homeless and hungry men were treated to a Christmas dinner at the McAuley mission, 316 Water street, this being the fifteenth annual dinner given by the mission.

Christmas In Paris.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Christmastide was favored in France with bright, cheerful weather, and Parisians celebrated it in characteristic fashion. All the restaurants and cafes were crammed Christmas eve with festive supper parties, which did not disperse until early in the morning. At midnight masses with special musical attractions filled the leading churches to overflowing. The charitable side of the festival was represented by numbers of free meals and seasonable gifts to poor families and outcasts. Mme. Loubet gave 7,000 francs to be used for the relief of widows in necessitous circumstances.

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Convicts Entertained.

SING SING, Dec. 26.—The convicts in the state prison had as merry a Christmas as the accommodations would permit, thanks to the kindness of George Thatcher's minstrels and Warden Johnson. Immediately after breakfast the minstrel troupe gave a performance in the Protestant chapel in the prison. The stage, which had been erected at the west end of the building, was handsomely decorated with the national colors and holly and evergreen. In the body of the chapel were seated 1,300 convicts, all wearing the usual striped shirts, with vests, but no coats.

Fifteen Hundred Christmas Dinners.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 26.—The Salvation Army fed 1,500 poor people in the Grays' armory. Twenty-five long tables were used, covered with paper and furnished with tin dishes. A large squad of police had a busy time keeping the men and boys in good order. Senator Hanna, who is a stanch friend of the Salvation Army, was present and was greeted with cheers. He made a short speech.

Christmas Dinners For the Poor.

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., Dec. 26.—The local corps of the Salvation Army fed every poor person who could be found in the city, 518 Christmas dinners being given away. The workers of the organization, under Captain and Mrs. Drazieil, hunted up every person who was too poor to buy a turkey dinner and made them welcome.

Poor Remembered In St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 26.—The inmates of the various eleemosynary and corrective institutions of the city enjoyed Christmas along with the rest of the world. There were special celebrations in all of the institutions. The Post-Dispatch provided 15,000 dinners for the poor in different parts of the city.

Christmas Gift For Employees.

CHICAGO, Dec. 22.—The 3,000 employees of the Crane company, manufacturers, will receive substantial and acceptable Christmas presents from their employers this year. Every man in the service of the company will receive an amount equal to 5 per cent of the aggregate of his wages during last year. The total amount which thus will be distributed reaches $100,000. This is the result of a year of unparalleled prosperity.

Natural Bridge Sold.

LEXINGTON, Va., Dec. 21.—The Natural bridge property, including over 400 acres of land, has been sold for $50,000, of which $20,000 was paid in cash. The deed was entered on record in the county clerk's office of Rockbridge. The purchasers are a syndicate of Richmond and northern capitalists, with F. H. Brooke of Richmond as president.

SNEEZE AND BLOW.—That is what you must do when you have catarrh in the head. The way to cure this disease is to purify the blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla. This medicine soothes and heals the inflamed surfaces, rebuilds the delicate tissues and permanently cures catarrh by expelling from the blood the scrofulous taints upon which it depends. Be sure to get Hood's.

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A dollar's worth of experience is usually worth a thousand dollars' worth of advice.

If there's a hint of catarrh taint apply Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder without delay. It will save you suffering, heal you quickly, whether you have been a slave one month or fifty years. It relieves cold in the head and catarrhal headaches in ten minutes. The Hon. David Mills, Minister of Justice for the Dominion of Canada, endorses it. 50 cents. 65

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

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THE MARKETS.

BLOOMSBURG MARKETS.

CORRECTED WEEKLY. RETAIL PRICES

Butter per lb ..... $	.26
Eggs per dozen	.28
Lard per lb	.11
Ham per pound	.13
Pork, whole, per pound	.06
Beef, quarter, per pound	.7
Wheat per bushel	.90
Oats " "	.35
Rye " "	50
Wheat flour per bbl	4.00 to 4.40
Hay per ton	$16.00
Potatoes per bushel, ...	.70
Turnips " "	.30
Onions " "	.80
Sweet potatoes per peck	.25
Tallow per lb	.05
Shoulder " "	.11
Side meat " "	.09
Vinegar, per qt	.05
Dried apples per lb	.05
Dried cherries, pitted	.12
Raspberries	.12
Cow Hides per lb	3½
Steer " " "	.05
Calf Skin	.80
Sheep pelts	.75
Shelled corn per bus	.65
Corn meal, cwt	1.75
Bran, "	1.10
Chop "	1.15
Middlings "	1.10
Chickens per lb new	.08
" " " old	.08
Turkeys " "	.10
Geese " "	.12
Ducks " "	.08
COAL.	
No. 6, delivered	2.60
" 4 and 5 "	3.85
" 6 at yard	2.35
" 4 and 5 at yard	3.60

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THE USEFUL ANGORA.

Its Value Is Just Beginning to Be Appreciated Here.

Many Western Farmers Are Now Breeding These Charming Goats to Clear Land and for Milk, Hair and Hide.

The problem of clearing the land from which trees have been removed and of exterminating the persistent growth of shrubbery has been solved by a Texas farmer, whose chief aid in the enterprise is the goat. A man who has studied the subject, speaking of the work done by the browsing goat, said that the animal shows his generosity by giving his relation, the sheep, an equal share of the pasture, and magnanimously turns over to the sheep all the rich and succulent grasses. The goat also acts as the protector of the sheep.

"We have never given the goat his just deserts," said the expert, "and have failed to give him credit for his moral worth and his physical usefulness. In Roquefort, France, the dairymen combine the milk of the sheep and of the goat in making the most delicious cheese, which we import at four times the price of our own dairy cheese, however excellent. We also import millions of kidskins, tanned and in French gloves, for both of which we pay high prices, to the detriment of home industries."

Near Kansas City a man has taken advantage of the Texan's discovery and has started to clear up with Angora goats a thousand acres of brushwood.

The value of the goat seems to be appreciated by the residents of the western states, a fact which was demonstrated at the fair of the American Angora association, which took place last month in Kansas City. About 3,000 goats were exhibited. They came from Kansas, Iowa, Texas, Missouri and New Mexico, and among them were some of the finest specimens in the country. Many people who visited the fair had never seen an Angora goat before, and all listened attentively to the papers which were read on the subject of the dainty animal and its habits, traits and peculiarities.

One breeder from Missouri said that the presence of the goats in his pastures afforded him ample compensation for his investment in a flock of 600 or 700. "Under the foot of the

PURE BRED ANGORA GOAT.
(Fifteen Months Old and Has a Fleece 10½ Inches Long.)

Angora," he said, "a rich carpet of blue grass has already covered what before was a bare, forbidding land surface, marred by many clumps of briars and bushy growths." These bad places had been done away by the goats, and the pastures had become picnic grounds. This was only the poetry of the industry, but other speakers were equally enthusiastic in discussing the economic points. It was asserted that the Angora goat was immune from tuberculosis, that its milk was consequently pure, and that the flesh as a food article was wholesome, and that Angora venison was a delicious food. Other points of which the breeders make much are the Angora hair, which is coming more into demand every year, and the tanned pelt, which is a good substitute for buckskin.

A Strange Medical Case.

A curious case has occurred in one of the Paris hospitals, which is exciting much comment in medical circles. Some time ago a woman named Legros, 55 years of age, was found lying in a road in a state of insensibility and absolutely rigid. She was removed by the police to the hospital, where for three weeks she remained in the same state. The doctors then decided that she was dead, and had been so since she was found, the preservation of her body being due to the amount of alcohol she had imbibed.

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NAMED VICAR GENERAL.

Father M. J. Fitzsimmons Appointed to the Second Office in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Archbishop Feehan, of Chicago, has appointed Father M. J. Fitzsimmons to be vicar general of the archdiocese of Chicago to succeed the late Very Rev. D. M. J. Dowling, whose demise occurred last July. The office is one high in the church, and the incumbent exerices all functions of the archbishop during the latter's absence, besides acting always in the capacity of chief counselor and adviser. The new vicar general is the present pastor of the Holy Name parish, the resident parish of the Chicago cathedral. The now Very Rev. Fitzsimmons has been concerned in the local work of his calling for many years, although he is comparatively a young man.

The new adviser to Archbishop Feehan formerly held the responsible and

REV. M. J. FITZSIMMONS.
(Vicar General of the Catholic Archdiocese of Chicago.)

arduous position of chancellor and secretary of the archdiocese. He succeeded the late Father Dowling in that office. His promotion in ecclesiastical position came with his selection as rector of the parish over which he now presides.

Father Fitzsimmons was born in Morris, Ill., where he attended the country schools. Upon his determination to study for the priesthood he entered the church college at Kankakee, Ill. Graduating with honorable mention from that institution, he secured admission to the seminary at Baltimore, and 18 years ago was ordained.

The first assignment given to the then young clergyman was that of assistant pastor of St. Mary's church, Chicago. There he remained until Archbishop Feehan called him to the cathedral as one of his assistants. In that capacity he won both the affection and confidence of the archbishop, and his promotions were rapid until he succeeded to the chancellorship.

HUNTING ADVENTURE.

How a New York State Nimrod Learned Difference Between Coons and Porcupines.

Curtis Burgett, of Rochester, N. Y., now knows that the fretful porcupine is always loaded; further, that the animal is unexpectedly easy on the trigger.

Burgett, to say nothing of his dog, were out coon hunting. To hunt coons one goes on a darkest kind of night and falls over logs, steps into creeks, is scratched and bruised and maimed, and goes home at daylight for the arnica, imagining that at least he gave the dog a good time.

Well, on that particular night the dog sat on his tail at the root of a giant oak and bayed and bayed, till Curtis fell and crushed and crawled to the midnight scene. Then, as the dog couldn't climb, Curtis Burgett crawled upward toward the dark spot that ought to have been a coon.

But it was a porcupine.

The two mixed in mid air and came down together, where the dog sailed in and bit Burgett twice before he got his mouth full of quills.

Somebody found Burgett and the dog and the quills next morning, but the

POOR CURTIS BURGETT.
(How He Learned Difference Between Coons and Porcupines.)

porcupine was gone. With good nursing Burgett will get well. The dog, however, will look for game hereafter with only one eye.

A Census of Mussulmans.

The just completed census of the Ottoman government shows the total number of Mussulmans to be 196,500,000, of whom 18,000,000 belong to Turkey in Europe, 99,000,000 in Asia Minor, Beluchistan and the Indies, 20,000,000 to China, 36,500,000 to the north and northeast of Africa, and 23,000,000 spread in groups more or less numerous throughout the other countries of the world.

Sensitive Little Machine.

A machine in the Bank of England, for weighing sovereigns and half-sovereigns is so extremely sensitive that it can denote a tenth of a grain difference in the weight of a coin. It automatically weighs 26 coins in a minute. The coins of full weight it throws to the right and the others to the left.

BUILDING UP TRADE.

Americans Do Not Seem to Understand the Art.

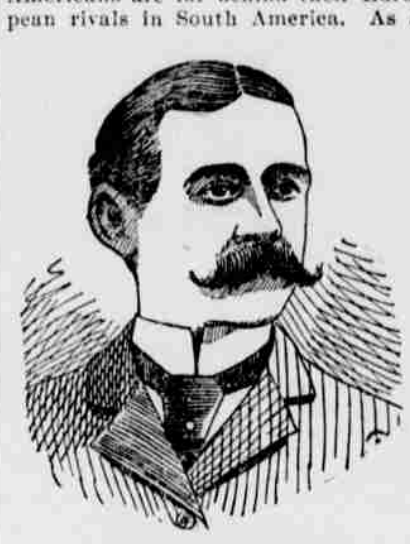
Francis B. Loomis, Our Minister to Venezuela, Tells Why Our Merchants Do Not Hold Their Own in South America.

To make sure of success in dealing with the Latin American, every business man should learn the Spanish language. Every young man who desires to succeed in business should master Spanish. Trade follows a spoken and written language more certainly and steadily than it follows a flag, says Francis B. Loomis, in Success.

The United States does not have in any part of Latin America the share of trade its productivity and proximity entitle it to. The Germans, the English, the French, and even the Spaniards, exhibit a higher degree of commercial intelligence in dealing with South Americans than do the people of the United States. Our merchants and manufacturers are loath to understand that in order to succeed in Central or South America they must conform to business methods to which centuries of usage have given the force and prestige of national custom. If we desire to do business with South Americans we must, in a large measure, do business in their way, and not try to force our methods on them, even though we may be convinced that our manner of conducting commercial affairs is superior to those used by them.

The South American merchant is accustomed to long credit. Six months is the usual period, but in some cases it is extended a full year. He will pay, but he must have time in which to do so, for it is the custom of the trader to act as banker as well as merchant. He makes large advances in money and supplies to the owners of coffee and other plantations, to enable them to pay their laborers, and the merchant-banker does not expect repayment until the coffee crop has been harvested and sold. As that is but once a year, it will be seen that long time in making payments is necessary for the continued success of his business.

In the matter of selling goods the Americans are far behind their European rivals in South America. As a



FRANCIS B. LOOMIS.
(United States Minister to Venezuela, South America.)

rule, an American salesman will come to Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, and stay between steamers—one week. The chances are that he will be unable to speak Spanish, and be equally ignorant of the business methods that obtain in the country. As a result, he usually has the time, labor and exepense of his trip for nothing. The European salesman, who always speaks the language of the country, comes to Caracas and remains two months or more. He becomes acquainted with the people, and makes many personal friends. He appreciates, what the average American does not, that sentiment counts for a good deal in the business transactions of the Latin race, and takes advantage of this knowledge. He knows that it pays to have customers bound to him by ties of friendship. He secures a large order and remains away for a whole year, safe in the knowledge that his customer is not likely to buy elsewhere in his absence.

Venezuela has a population of about 3,000,000, but schould have five times as many inhabitants. It is a large country, with much fertile land, besides enormous mineral, timber and other natural resources. It is capable of becoming an important cotton and rice producing country. In fact, during our civil war its shipments of those products to Europe were considerable. At present its chief products are coffee, chocolate and hides. We are the largest buyers from Venezuela, but do not sell as much in return as we should. These conditions will change just as soon as American merchants appreciate the fact that, to do business with Latin Americans, it must be done according to Latin American customs.

Overwhelmed the Orators.

Prof. Tait, of Edinburgh, after having subdued a lady pianist who annoyed him by taking to the bagpipes, was troubled by an amateur elocutionist in the house. One day, the story goes, when the house was filled with oratory, a volley of explosions came from Tait's room, followed by smoke and unearthly smells. The lessons in oratory were suspended, and everyone in the house collected to find out what the trouble was. Tait, with unmoved conscience, said to the landlord: "As there seems to be no restrain on the nature of the studies pursued in these lodgings, I have begun a series of experiments in high explosives, from which I expect to draw much advantage." The elocution ceased.

Boarding House Humor.

"Will some one please chase the cow down this way?" said the funny boarder, who wanted some milk for his oatmeal.

"Here, Jane," said the landlady, in a tone that was meant to be crushing "take the cow down where the calf is bawling."—Tit-Bits.

Ought to Please Her.

"But the moths have got into the gown," she protested.

The manager of the costume-storage department shrugged his shoulders.

"What would you have?" he asked. "The open-work fabrics are all the rage now."—Chicago Post.

A Deep, Dark Mystery.

"There is something very mysterious about this burglary," said the detective. "None of the family heard a sound, although the house was thoroughly equipped with an old-fashioned rocking chair in every room!" —Detroit Journal.

Two Veterans.

"Yes, it's true," boasted Col. Bragg. "I've been in innumerable engagements, and yet I never lost my head."

"And I've been in hundreds of them," replied the summer girl, "and never lost my heart."—Philadelphia Press.

Smile and Suffer.

That's the motto of many a woman's life. She manages the house, receives friends, entertains company, with a moan in the mouth which is stifled and a smile on the face which is a mask to cover up her pain. Only those who note the dark ringed eyes, the lines about the lips, the occasional pallor of the cheek, know the real story. Such women are among the most grateful for the cures performed by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. To smile and not to suffer is something wonderful to them. Women suffering from female weakness, inflammation, ulceration or the drains that so weaken the body, may take "Favorite Prescription" with almost absolute certainty of cure. It's sure to help. It's almost sure to heal. It has cured ninety-eight per cent. of those who gave it a fair and faithful trial.

Mrs. H. A. Alsbrook, of Austin, Lonoke Co., Ark., writes: "After five months of great suffering with female weakness I write this for the benefit of other sufferers from the same affliction. I doctored with our family physician without any good results, so my husband urged me to try Dr. Pierce's medicines—which I did, with wonderful results. I am completely cured. I took four bottles of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, four of his 'Golden Medical Discovery' and two vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets.'"

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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

LACKAWANNA RAILROAD.

BLOOMSBURG DIVISION.

In effect June 10, 1900.

STATIONS.	EAST.			
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
NORTHUMBERLAND	‡6 35	1 50	10 00	‡5 50
Cameron	6 47	2 01	......	6 03
Chulasky	.....	.....		....
Danville	6 58	2 11	10 19	6 12
Catawissa	7 12	2 24	10 34	6 27
Rupert	7 17	2 29	10 37	6 32
Bloomsburg	7 24	2 34	10 43	6 38
Espy	7 32	2 40	10 48	6 44
Lime Ridge	7 39	2 46	......	f6 50
Willow Grove	f7 44	f2 50	....	....
Briarcreek	7 49	2 53	.....	f6 58
Berwick	7 55	3 01	11 05	7 05
Beach Haven	8 02	3 03	....	7 12
Hick's Ferry	8 12	3 09	..	7 21
Shickshinny	8 17	3 20	11 29	7 31
Hunlock's	8 32	3 31	....	7 41
Nanticoke	8 38	3 38	11 43	7 46
Avondale	8 42	3 42	....	....
Plymouth	8 47	3 47	11 51	7 35
Plymouth Junction	8 51	3 52		....
Kingston	8 53	4 00	11 59	8 02
Bennett	9 01	4 03	.....	8 04
Forty Fort	9 04	4 07	....	....
Wyoming	9 09	4 12	12 08	8 12
West Pittston	9 13	4 17	....	8 16
Susquehanna Ave	9 16	4 20	12 14	8 18
Pittston	9 19	4 24	12 17	8 16
Duryea	9 23	4 29	.....	8 25
Lackawanna	9 26	4 32	.....	8 27
Taylor	9 32	4 40	....	8 35
Bellevue	9 37	4 45	....	....
SCRANTON	9 42	4 50	12 35	8 45
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

STATIONS.	WEST.			
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
SCRANTON	6 45	‡10 05	1 55	5 [illegible]
Bellevue	6 50	......	......	......
Taylor	6 55	10 15	2 03	5 59
Lackawanna	7 01	10 23	2 10	6 06
Duryea	7 03	10 26	2 13	6 09
Pittston	7 07	10 31	2 17	6 13
Susquehanna Ave	7 10	10 33	2 19	6 16
West Pittston	7 13	10 35	2 23	6 19
Wyoming	7 17	10 40	2 27	6 24
Forty Fort	....	....	..	......
Bennett	7 24	10 49	2 34	6 30
Kingston	7 30	10 54	2 40	6 35
Plymouth Junction	....			
Plymouth	7 38	11 03	2 49	6 43
Avondale	7 42	......	2 54	....
Nanticoke	7 45	11 11	2 58	6 51
Hunlock's	7 51	11 17	3 06	6 52
Shickshinny	8 01	11 29	3 20	7 13
Hick's Ferry	8 12	f11 43	3 30	....
Beach Haven	8 18	11 48	3 37	f7 28
Berwick	8 23	11 54	3 44	7 33
Briarcreek	8 28	......	3 50	....
Willow Grove	8 31		3 54	....
Lime Ridge	8 34	f12 09	3 58	....
Espy	8 39	12 15	4 06	7 52
Bloomsburg	8 44	12 22	4 12	7 57
Rupert	8 49	12 27	4 17	8 01
Catawissa	8 54	12 32	4 22	8 05
Danville	9 09	12 47	4 38	8 20
Chulasky	....	...	f4 42	......
Cameron	9 21	12 57	4 48	....
NORTHUMBERLAND	9 35	1 10	5 00	8 45
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.

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SOUTH.— ARRIVE.				STATIONS.	—NORTH LEAVE			
a m	a. m.	p m	p. m.		a m	p m	p m	a m
7.10	12.05	6.25	2.15	Bloomsbu'g.	8.47	2.40	6.35	6.10
7.08	12.00	6.16	2.10	" P. & R.	8.49	2.42	6.37	
7.03	11.57	6.14	2.05	" Main st.	8.52	2.45	6.40	
7.53	11.47	6.02	1.50	Paper Mill.	9.01	2.54	6.51	6.37
6.50	11.43	5.59	1.45	Light St.	9.05	2.59	5.55	6.50
6.40	11.33	5.49	1.30	Orangevil'e.	9.15	3.10	7.04	7.10
6.29	11.2[illegible]	5.38	1.00	Forks	9.23	3.20	7.14	7.35
6.25	11.19	5.34	12.58	Zaner's	9.27	3.24	7.18	7.45
6.18	11.12	5.27	12.45	Stillwater	9.33	3.30	7.23	8.00
6.08	11.05	5.17	12.3[illegible]	Benton	9.43	3.40	7.31	8.20
6.04	11.00	5.12	12.10	Edson's	9.47	3.44	7.37	8.40
6.02	10.58	5.10	12.05	Cole's Cr'k.	9.50	3.47	7.41	8.46
5.53	10.52	5.03	11.53	Laubach	9.58	3.57	7.51	9.00
5.43	10.48	4.53	11.45	Central	10.10	4.07	8.01	9.25
5.49	10.40	4.50	11.30	Jam. City	10.14	4.10	8.05	9.35
a m	a m	p m	p m		a m	p m	p m	a m
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	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Scranton (D & H) lv	‡6 45	‡9 38	†2 18	‡4 27
Pittston " "	7 08	‡10 00	†2 42	4 52
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Wilkesbarre lv	‡7 30	‡10 55	†3 08	‡6 00
Plym'th Ferry "	f 7 37	11 02	f 3 16	f 6 07
Nanticoke "	7 46	11 10	3 26	6 17
Mocanaqua "	8 04	11 32	3 46	6 37
Wapwallopen "	8 13	11 42	3 56	6 47
Nescopeck ar	8 24	11 52	4 07	7 00
	A. M.		P. M.	P. M.
Pottsville lv	‡5 50		12 18	
Hazleton "	7 05		2 00	5 50
Tomhicken "	7 22		2 18	6 10
Fern Glen "	7 29		2 27	6 18
Rock Glen "	7 35		2 34	6 25
Nescopeck ar	8 00		3 00	6 50
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	‡8 24	‡11 52	‡4 07	‡7 00
Creasy "	8 33	12 02	4 16	7 01
Espy Ferry "	f 8 43	12 10	f 4 24	7 20
E. Bloomsburg "	8 47	12 14	4 29	7 25
		P. M.		
Catawissa ar	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
Catawissa lv	8 55	12 21	4 35	7 32
S. Danville "	9 14	12 38	4 53	7 51
Sunbury "	9 35	1 00	5 15	8 15
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡9 42	‡1 10	‡5 45	‡8 40
Lewisburg ar	10 13	1 45	6 18	....
Milton "	10 08	1 39	†6 14	9 04
Williamsport "	11 00	2 30	‡7 10	9 50
Lock Haven "	11 59	3 40	‡8 07	......
Renovo "	A. M.	4 40	9 00	......
Kane "	....	8 25	......	......
	P. M.	P. M.		
Lock Haven lv	‡12 10	‡3 45	......	......
Bellefonte ar	1 05	‡4 44	......	......
Tyrone "	2 15	‡6 00	......	......
Philipsburg "	4 41	‡8 26	......	......
Clearfield "	5 37	‡9 09	......	......
Pittsburg "	6 55	‡11 30	......	......
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡9 50	‡1 55	‡5 25	‡8 31
Harrisburg ar	‡11 30	‡3 15	6 55	‡10 10
	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Philadelphia ar	‡3 17	‡6 23	‡10 20	‡4 25
Baltimore "	3 11	‡6 00	‡9 45	2 30
Washington "	4 10	7 15	‡10 55	4 05
	A. M.	P. M.		
Sunbury lv	‡9 57	‡2 03	....	....
	P. M.			
Lewistown Jc ar	11 40	‡3 50	....	....
Pittsburg "	‡6 55	‡11 30	....	....
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡11 45	‡3 45	‡7 20	‡10 25
			A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg ar	‡6 55	‡11 30	‡1 50	‡5 30

‡ Weekdays. ‡ Daily. f Flag station.

	P. M.	p. m	a. m.	a. m
Pittsburg lv	‡7 10	‡8 30	‡3 00	‡8 00
	A. M.	A. M.		P. M.
Harrisburg ar	‡1 55	‡3 40	‡9 30	‡3 10
		a. m.	p. m.	a. m.
Pittsburg lv	....	...	...	†8 00
				P. M.
Lewistown Jc. "	....	†7 30	3 40	†3 10
Sunbury ar	....	†9 20	5 03	†5 00
	p. m.	A. M.	A. M.	a. m.
Washington lv	‡10 40	....	†7 45	‡10 50
Baltimore "	‡11 55	‡4 54	†8 50	‡11 45
Philadelphia "	‡11 20	‡4 25	‡8 40	‡12 2[illegible]
	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Harrisburg lv	‡3 35	‡7 55	‡11 40	†4 00
Sunbury ar	‡5 05	‡9 36	1 10	†5 40
	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
Pittsburg lv	‡12 45	......	‡3 00	‡8 00
Clearfield "	4 09	......	......	‡9 28
Philipsburg "	4 56	......	......	10 12
Tyrone "	7 15	......	‡8 10	‡12 30
Bellefonte "	8 31	......	9 32	1 42
Lock Haven ar	9 30	......	10 30	2 43
	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Erie lv	‡4 30	......	......	......
Kane "	7 55	......	‡6 00	......
Renovo "	11 15	†6 45	10 30	......
Lock Haven "	12 03	†7 35	11 25	‡3 00
	A. M.		P. M.	
Williamsport "	1 05	‡8 30	‡12 40	4 00
Milton "	1 56	9 19	1 27	4 52
Lewisburg "	......	9 05	1 15	4 47
Sunbury ar	2 27	9 46	1 55	5 20
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Sunbury lv	‡6 50	‡9 55	†2 00	†5 48
S. Danville "	7 13	10 17	2 21	6 09
Catawissa "	7 33	10 35	2 36	6 27
E. Bloomsburg "	7 39	10 43	2 43	6 32
Espy Ferry "	7 43	f10 47		f 6 36
Creasy "	7 53	10 56	2 55	6 46
Nescopeck ar	8 03	11 05	3 05	6 55
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv		†11 55	†4 10	†7 05
Catawissa	7 38			
Rock Glen ar	8 26	12 21	4 36	7 31
Fern Glen "	8 33	12 27	4 42	7 37
Tomhicken "	8 42	12 35	4 51	7 45
Hazleton "	9 02	12 55	5 08	8 05
Pottsville "	11 00	2 20	6 30	9 05
	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Nescopeck lv	†8 03	‡11 05	†3 05	†6 55
Wapwallopen ar	8 18	11 20	3 19	7 09
Mocanaqua "	8 28	11 32	3 29	7 21
Nanticoke "	8 48	11 54	3 48	7 42
		P. M.		
Plym'th Ferry "	8 57	12 02	3 57	7 52
Wilkesbarre "	9 05	12 10	4 05	8 00
	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
Pittston (D & H) ar	†9 39	‡12 49	†4 52	†8 36
Scranton " "	10 08	1 18	5 20	9 05

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For Catawissa weekdays 7.20, 8.38, 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

For Rupert weekdays 7.20, 8.38 11.30 a. m., 12.20, 3.36, 5.00, 6.30, p. m.

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Leave Williamsport weekdays 10.13 a m, 5.42 p m.

Leave Catawissa weekdays, 7.00, 8.20 9.10 a. m 1.30 3.36, 6.08 p. m.

Leave Rupert, weekdays, 7.08, 8.23, 9.18 11.40 a. m., 1.38, 3.46, 6.21.

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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900.

WASHINGTON.

From our Regular Correspondent.

Washington, Dec. 24, 1900

Mr. McKinley is eating the crow prepared for him by the Senate when it thoroughly Americanized the Hay-Pauncefote treaty before ratifying it, as though he enjoyed crow as much as he did Christmas turkey. But that isn't strange. He is always in favor of what the majority favors. He has heard from the people as well as from the Senate, and will direct that the amended treaty be forwarded to the British Government with as much complacency as though it hadn't been amended at all. Secretary Hay made it easier for him by giving out an official statement saying that he was personally responsible for the wording of the original treaty, and that it was agreed to by the British Ambassador without the crossing of a "t" or the dotting of an "i." This action of Mr. Hay was but following the example of Alger who made himself a scapegoat to save Mr. McKinley's feelings. It is the belief of most Senators that England will accept the amended treaty, but many of them do not hesitate to say that it is perfectly immaterial to them whether she does or not.

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Senator Hanna took occasion before Congress adjourned until January 3, for the holiday recess, to do some vigorous cracking of the party whip over the heads of those Republican Senators who have dared to express opposition to the Ship subsidy bill. He threatened them with all sorts of things if they did not get into line for the bill by the time Congress reassembled, and added that no Republican who opposed the bill need expect any favors from the administration. Whether those tactics will win cannot be told until the Senate is again in session.

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Extravagance is in the Washington atmosphere, and all sorts and conditions of men are trying to get some of the Treasury surplus which they expect Congress to appropriate at this session. When the House committee on Rivers and Harbors met, at the beginning of the session, it was understood by the members that the bill to be prepared should not carry a total of more than $40,000,000. That understanding was knocked into a cocked hat by the provisional agreement by the committee to items in the bill which, with provision for continuing contracts, nearly doubled the amount first named. That frightened the committee, and a decision was reached to cut the total of the appropriations carried by the bill down to $60,000,000, which will in the opinion of most persons, be a sizable amount.

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Close friends of the administration admit that Mr. McKinley and his Cabinet are in a state of anxiety concerning the decision that the U. S. Supreme Court will hand down in the cases involving the Constitutionality of the McKinley policy toward the islands acquired from Spain, which were argued this week—in other words, whether the Constitution follows the flag where it is permanently raised. Attorney Gen. Griggs made the argument against that contention, and lawyers say it was one of the ablest he ever made. It is not known, of course, what the decision, which is expected some time in January, will be, but the preponderance of legal opinion, entirely outside of politics, seems to be that it will be against the administration. That opinion is privately held by many who support Mr. McKinley.

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Mr. McKinley's nomination of Mr. J. G. A. Leishman, of Pa., to be U. S. Minister to Turkey, is considered to be an official acknowledgement of the failure of the series of bluffs, beginning with the departure from Constantinople of U. S. Minister Straus and ending with the call of the battleship Kentucky at Smyrna, Turkey, to make the Sultan pay the claims of American missionaries for property destroyed by Turkish mobs, leaving the Sultan the winner, as the claims have not been paid.

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The Senate Committee on Military Affairs has knocked out the Army reorganization bill passed by the House, which was prepared by Gen. Corbin, and credited to Secretary Root, by preparing a substitute which will be reported to the Senate when Congress reassembles. The substitute provides for the same number of men as the House bill, but in the orginazation follows the recommendations of General Miles. It also provides for a continuance of the army canteen, which the House voted to abolish to please the ladies of the W. C. T. U., who were at the Capital in force when the vote was taken, only stipulating that beer shall be the only intoxicant sold.

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Although the resolution authorizing the retirement as a Captain in the navy of Representative Boutelle, of Me., who is now in a sanitarium suffering with an incurable brain trouble brought on—everybody knows how, went through the House and Senate without objection and is now in the hands of Mr. McKinley, there are lots of Senators and Representatives who believe it to be a bad precedent for Congress to set, but who disliked to oppose it for fear that they would be charged with lack of feeling for a poor fellow, whose friends only asked that he be provided with a government salary for the rest of his life. If Congress should undertake to provide for all such the country would soon be kankrupt.

FOR NATIONAL HONOR.

We Should Keep the Promises Made to the Fillipinos.

Some people profess to believe that the United States cannot be a world power unless its authority be spread out over a large portion of the globe and mantained there by a standing army. They have no conception of any power except that of brute strength, and the idea that a country is great and therefore strong because it has numerous colonies find blind acceptance with them. As a matter of fact a country is weakened by the possession of distant territory, which must be all times and which, in time of war, must be watched with special care lest it revolt or be stolen. England and other territory holding nations have learned this to their sorrow. There has not been a war in which England has engaged for years that has not been prolonged and, in one case at least, lost, because her territories required valuable troops for their defense and continued subjugation.

It is not a matter of mere sentiment which makes the restoration of the Phillippine Islands to the natives a desirable action. We should keep the promises made when we accepted Fillpino help against the Spanish, for the sake of our national word of honor but also for our own comfort and even safety we should let them go. They are not necessary to make the United States a world power.

This country is that already. It is more. It is the foremost power in the world, as acknowledged by Sir Robert Giffen at the recent meeting of the Manchester Statistial society, when he said:

"The United States has compelled her recognition as a world power, and the most powerful of all, so far as her population and resources are concerned. It really has a greater European population than any European state. Its pre-eminence cannot be questioned."

Conquest has not made us great, however. We have developed in peace, and, despite, not through, wars, for war in the end costs more than it brings. Our greatness is the result of natural growth, the outcome of the constitutional seed planted by the fathers. Our strength is in our patriotic manhood, ready at all times to defend the principles of liberty and equality, and in the doubt about real prowess, which has always existed in the minds of the rulers of the earth. And it will be wise to make an exact showing of our resources in attempts to hold stolen islands.—*New York News.*

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Junior K. L. C. E., at 2 p. m.

Senior K. L. C. E., at 6 p. m.

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At a recent meeting of the representatives of the Fish and Game Commissioners of the State, the Forestry Commissioners, officers of the State Board of Health and members of the sportsmen's associations and similar organizations at Harrisburg, vigorous action was taken to have laws enforced to protect fish and game.

Heretofore objections have been raised to bills presented because it was stated they intertered with the rights of other bodies seeking protection, and the meeting was for the purpose of discussing legislation that will meet the requirements of residents in all sections of the State. One of the bills to be presented for endorsement has been prepared carefully by the Pennsylvania Fish Protective Association, with the assistance of the State Fish Commission. Most of those now on the statute books are defective in character, and as a whole are unsatisfactory to all interests, commercial as well as sporting.

Before beginning the work the association sent out more than 3,000 circulars to anglers and fish protective associations throughout the State, asking for suggestions, and, as far as possible, in the bill, which is now completed, the suggestions have been carried out.

The bill is very voluminous and contains about fifty sections, some of them being decidedly novel. As a whole bill is regarded by those who have seen it as both comprehensive and fair, alike to the commercial men and the anglers.

Section 1 defines what shall be game fish and commercial fish. The various species of trout, black bass, pickerel, pike, muskellunge, strawberry bass, pike, perch, blue pike, *i. e.*, rock bass and white bass are designated as game fish, and shad, herring, white fish, cisco, sturgeon and striped bass or rock fish are named as food fishes.

Section 2 prohibits fishing for any species of game fish in any manner except with rod, hook and line, or for food fish with device not specifically mentioned in the act, under a penalty of twenty twenty-five dollars.

Section 3 makes the open season for trout, except lake trout, open April 15 and close on July 15; lake trout, from January 1st to September 1st, and bass, pike, pickerel, pike perch, etc., from June 15th to December 31. The penalty for violation is ten dollars for each fish.

Other sections provide for the safety of fish, what sizes and how many can be taken; the use of certain nets; the prohibition of Sunday fishing; for the erection of fishways on dams; against fishing in private waters; for state reserves; punishing the use of explosives; for elimination of undesirable fish.

Section 21 permits the Fish Commissioners to declare a close season of any fish not protected by legislative enactment by making public proclamation. But such proclamation shall hold good only for three years. Violation of the provisions of the provisions of the proclamation is punishable by a penalty of $25.

Section 22 permits the capture of any fish not specifically named, game or food fish at any time of the year with rod, hook and line, except where proclamation is made by the commission to the contrary.

Sections 23 to 29, inclusive, all relate to legal proceedure in case of violations.

Section 30 gives permission to the Fish Commission to forbid the fishing for any species of fish newly planted for three years, after giving public notice in three papers in the county in which the stream is located. Penalty for violation, $10 for each fish captured.

Section 33 forbids fishing on Sunday, under a penalty of $25, and Section 34 to the end of the bill relates to the appointment of Fish Commissioners and fish wardens and their duties.

Sale Bills.

We have just received a number of new cuts for sale bills, and are prepared to print the most attractive posters in the county. Our sale register is now open, and those contemplating sales in the spring should leave their date now, so that there will be no conflicting sales. All sales for which bills are ordered at this office, are announced in our sale register free of charge until day of sale. tf

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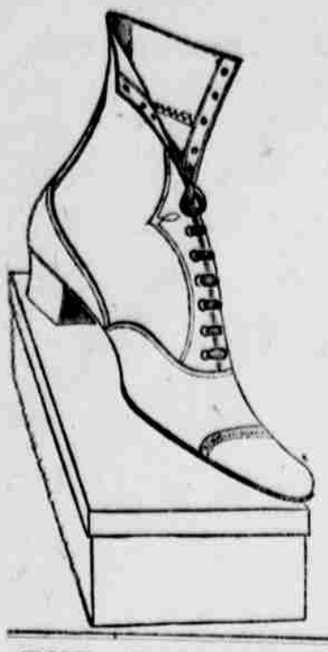

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BLOOMSBURG, PA.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, 1900.

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FARM JOURNAL.

We are notified by the publishers of *Farm Journal* that their clubbing arrangement will end with 1900. We can supply them up to January 1st 1901, but not after that. All persons paying for the COLUMBIAN a year in advance before January 1st will get the *Farm Journal* for four years free. After that it will be too late. This is the last chance. Don't miss it. 5t

Legal advertisements on page 7.

Now for your new century resolution.

Games from 5 cents to $1.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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We have a very nice line of small photo frames, with prices reasonable and many kinds at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Members of the Benevolent Order of Elks can obtain address cards with handsome designs at this office. tf

Mrs. M. A. Watson has a large line of fall hats including the latest styles. Call and see them, Main street below Market. tf

J. Gere Jayne and William Reynolds, of Berwick have formed a law partnership and will open an office in Wilkes-Barre.

If you are intending to buy a Christmas present either great or small we want to see you at J. H. Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

This is the season of the year when families become reunited. Children gather round the parental firesides to share the Christmas joys.

Extra men have been assisting in the delivering of express packages for the Adams and United States Express companies this week.

There have been some slight changes made in the Pennsylvania Railroad time table. A corrected schedule appears elsewhere in this issue.

A B C blocks and A B C books in both linen and paper from 5c. to 25c. at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

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The largest and most beautiful line of holiday goods that we have seen is on exhibition at J. H. Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Fourth Ward fire company is adhering strictly to the by-laws and for violating one of these sections recently, several members were expelled.

We have put in a stock of some very beautiful mirrors for Christmas presents for some body. See them and be convinced of their beauty at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

We are informed from a reliable party that work on the new trolley line will be commenced next month. This is official. The much wished for electric cars are a sure thing.

Bibles large and small and the stock open for comparison at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Elk Lodges throughout the United States are co-operating to prevent the wholesale slaughter of elks, by uniting against the purchasing of teeth as watch charms.

Pocket books for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The drinking fountain on Market Street was repaired last week, so that the waste water will run away and not freeze around the base. In its former condition it was a nuisance.

Gold pens and pencils for either lady or gent at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Moving pictures and illustrated songs at the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights. This entertainment is highly recommended. For the benefit of the building fund of the M. E. church.

Fill up your coal bins says some of our older residents who have made a study of the weather. It is very pleasant now but the southward flight of the wild geese they say is a forerunner of arctic weather.

John Lemons died at his home in Rohrsburg Tuesday. He had been affected with dropsy for several months past. He was pretty well advanced in years. We are uninformed as to his exact age. A wife survives.

The people of Sing Sing are considering the advisability of changing the name of the town to Ossining. They claim the name keeps people out of the town and that the people when away from home disown the place.

Harry Achenbach won the Bloomsburg Weelmen pool tournament at the club house on Christmas afternoon. There were twelve contestants. Gerald Gross, who usually figures in the last count, was defeated in the very first game by Benj. Vannatta.

Henry A. Mulliner, of Williamsport, and Mrs. Margaret C. Ralston were married by Rev. W. M. Frysinger, of the Methodist church, at the residence of the bride on East street, Thursday. There were only a few close friends in attendance. After a wedding tour they will return to Bloomsburg and reside.

An audience which filled the hall to overflowing, enjoyed the cantata, "All Hail to Santa Claus," as presented in the Espy Hall on Christmas eve, under the auspices of the Lutheran church of that place. The cantata is of the higher class, and requires good talent to present it, and its rendition Monday night proved it to be in capable hands, notwithstanding the tender age of many of the participants, and the very short time given for its preparation. The music was of the inspiring kind, and the dialogues very pleasing.

Royal Arcanum address cards can be obtained at this office. tf

The best that money can buy should be your aim in choosing a medicine, and this is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It cures when others fail.

The Bellefonte *Watchman* came out in a beautiful holiday number last week. The circulation of the *Watchman* extends through many states. No better weekly paper reaches our table. P. Gray Meek is the publisher and proprietor.

We have just received a new Sample Book containing the latest designs in show cards, society address cards, folders, invitations, menus, etc., and persons in need of anything in this line are invited to inspect our lines before placing orders. tf

A splendid Turkey Dinner will be served in the Town Hall at Espy, on New Year's Day, under auspices of Lutheran church, for 25c. In the evening a social will be held when ice cream, cake, soups and other good things will be served. Everybody invited.

Collar and cuff boxes, necktie boxes, handkerchief boxes, necktie books, jewel boxes, glove boxes, cigar stands and cases, music rolls, photo holders, card stands and card cases and many other holiday presents, some of which are very beautiful at Mercer's Drug and Book Store.

We have heard it suggested among politicans that Sullivan county would probably be hitched to Bradford in a new senatorial district, since Bradford's with Wyoming. Well we don't care. Bradford cannot play the hog any worse than Columbia and Northnmberland have. They have given us nothing and Bradford can't give us less. Besides, in business and acquaintance we are nearer to Bradford than to the countries along Fishing creek. —*Sullivan Review.*

The Philadelphia papers did not arrive on the morning train Sunday, owing to the lateness of the train conveying them to Northumberland. Many of our residents who have been in the habit of procuring the news early in the day, were at a loss to know what to do with themselves. The papers finally came on the evening train. Several hundred people had congregated at the D. L. & W. depot and the news dealer could scarcely hand them out fast enough.

A special from Harrisburg to the Philadelphia *Press* on Monday says that a large tract of land known as Lochiel Rolling Mill property has been purchased by Robert C. Neal, from the McCormick estate for $70,000. It has been operated in the past by the Harrisburg Rolling Mill Company, of which Mr. Neal is president, but it is likely that he will conduct it in the future. There are forty-eight dwelling houses on the property.

A very large line of lamps suitable for a Christmas present at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

Sylvester Solleder, aged fifty years, son of the late Andrew Solleder, died at his home on North Market street, Monday evening, at about six o'clock. The deceased had been a victim of various discomforts of life for many years past. He, like his father before him, was a shoemaker by trade. He worked at the bench as long as his health would permit of it. About four weeks ago his disease took the form of dropsy, and this, together with heart failure, caused his death. The surviving members of the family are a wife, a son and a daughter. The funeral took place on Wednesday afternoon, from the house, Rev. D. N. Kirkby, of the Episcopal Church, of which Mr. Solleder was a member, officiating.

A most handsome line of calenders suitable for presents at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

PURELY PERSONAL

Harry Keller is home from Lafayette for the holidays.

Mac Reber is visiting his parents on Market Street.

Jesse James of Chicago is the guest of relatives in town.

George A. Clark, of Tyrone, is home for the holiday vacation.

Charles Zimmerman spent Christmas with friends at Shickshinny.

Edgar Blue, of Philadelphia, is visiting his parents on East Street.

Patsy Reilly, of Shamokin, spent Christmas in town with his mother.

Matthew McReynolds, of Hazleton, is spending the holidays at home.

Harry Wilbur, a student at Dickinson College is home for the holidays.

Warland Evans came down Friday from Scranton to spend a week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Drinker, of Bethlehem, are spending this week in town.

Lloyd Kitchen came down from Wyoming Seminary Friday to spend the holidays with his parents.

Benjamin Vannatta and family, of Tyrone, are the guests of his mother and sisters on Iron Street.

Mrs. F. M. Leader returned home Saturday from an extended visit to New York, Brooklyn and other cities.

John Watson is home for a three weeks visit with his mother. John is attending Dickinson College at Carlisle.

N. P. Moore, Esq., of Buckhorn was in town on Wednesday. He has recovered his health and is hale and hearty for a man of seventy-seven.

James Dougherty is in town for a few days vacation. James has deserted the printing business and is in the employ of an information bureau.

Frank and Carl Brown are visiting their parents this week. Both are in the employ of Armour & Co. They are stationed at North Adams, Mass.

Chas. Eyer of Williamsport spent last evening in town with L. N. Moyer. He was on his way to Philadelphia. He resumed his journey this morning

Miss Natalie Foulke is spending the holiday vacation with her parents on Iron street. She will return to New York after New Year's day to resume her musical studies.

H. C. Jones, one of our compositors, accompanied by his wife, departed Monday morning for Selinsgrove where they will be the guests of the latter's parents for a week.

Mrs. William Sterner went to Bennett Pa. Monday to spend a week with her daughter, Mrs. Christian. She was accompanied by her daughter Miss Mattie Sterner.

John Gross departed Saturday evening for Wilmington, Delaware, where he will spend a week. He displayed the characteristics of an old time tourist, when he bade his friends good-bye.

W. S Hosler, of Fishingcreek, intends to keep himself posted on the happenings of the coming year. He gave us a call Wednesday and renewed his subscription to the COLUMBIAN.

Lamps from 25 cents to $13.00 at Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The Mifflinburg *Times* says, "The A. & T. Biograph Company gave a fine exhibition of moving pictures to a large audience in the Buffalo Lutheran church Friday evening. D. J. Tasker's illustrated songs was a winning feature. We hope to have this entertainment again soon." At the Opera House two nights, Friday and Saturday, under the auspices of the Methodist church.

The clubbing arrangement with the *World* has not been renewed for 1901. These are three reasons for this:

First. The object is to secure new subscribers and to induce old ones to pay up. The effect has been that only those who always pay in advance anyway have taken advantage of it.

Second. It costs us four cents more than we get for it, and is therefore a loss to us.

Third. The *World* is mailed direct to subscribers from New York. If not received we have no knowledge of it, but many complaints are made to us either that it does not come regularly, or not at all. We have even been taken to task for some of the *World's* political views that do not suit the reader.

In order therefore to avoid loss and annoyance, without any corresponding compensation, we have discontinued the club arrangement, and will no longer furnish the *World* with this paper. 2t.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

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Visit the Store Often These Christmas Days,

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These make useful gifts. Our stock is complete—big lines to select from. Several lots are here from an overloaded manufacturer, at less than ruling prices.

TRIMMED HATS.

Away they go at half price. Biggest bargains of the season. They would make a nice gift.

XMAS LINENS.

Nothing nicer for a gift than nice linens. Our stock is large, in table linens, napkins, lunch cloths, table sets, &c. Linens are cheaper now than they will be later on.

STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES

They tell us daily they're less than prevailing prices. Our lines are big, in all the wanted articles. You should see them. Nice gifts they make.

XMAS HANDKERCHIEFS.

The greatest assortment of these we have ever shown, and at less prices.

ITEMS FOR GIFTS.

Dress patterns, silk dress patterns, a table linen set, waist patterns, fancy hosiery for men and ladies, neckwear, kid gloves, Mocha gloves, wool mittens, kid mittens, silk mittens, furs of all kinds, lace collars, collar points, jewelry of all kinds, Sterling novelties, combs, brushes, military brushes, medallion pictures, lace curtains, heavy curtains, petticoats, wool underskirts, outing skirts, walking skirts, rainy day skirts, table covers, couch covers, handkerchiefs, fur baby carriage robes, jardiniers, jardinier stands, umbrellas, umbrella stands, coats, capes, suits, cushion covers, Colgate's fine perfumes, Cotton's fine extracts, pocketbooks, &c.

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Gold Filled, $1.00 to $2.50.

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Solid Gold, $2.00 to $75.00.
Gold Filled, $1.00 to $3.00.
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REFORMERS KILLED.

Surrounded by China's Imperial Troops, 1,500 Are Slain.

LIBERTY GAINED AT FEARFUL COST.

The Chinese Reform Party Forced to a Battle While Maturing Plans For a General Uprising With With Disastrous Results.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Dec. 26.—The foreign secretary of the Chinese association of Canada, stationed here, has received a cablegram from Hongkong stating that the Chinese reformers, who are thought to be getting ready to rise simultaneously throughout China, have been forced into fighting their first big battle with disastrous results. The cablegram, in cipher, says:

"While on a friendly visit to Chang Chi Tung, governor of Chi-chi-li, supposed to be in sympathy with the reform movement, Chief Loder Tong of Chi-chi-li and 26 other leaders were seized by Chang Chi Tung and executed, while 10,000 imperial troops attempted to surround and capture 5,000 reform troops.

"A bloody battle ensued, and 1,500 reformers were killed before they could cut their way through the ranks of the enemy by charging them with bayonets.

"Hundreds of imperial troops were either killed or wounded.

"The imperial troops did not follow the reform troops in their retreat."

CHINA WILL ACCEPT.

Foreign Ministers Sanguine In Regard to Terms Proposed.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—According to a news agency dispatch from Peking, dated Dec. 24, the foreign ministers there are unanimously of the opinion that China will accept the conditions imposed by the joint note of the powers within a month. The note was started on its way to the dowager empress and the emperor immediately after its presentation, the dispatch says, but wire communication is slow, and it probably will not reach them until Dec. 27.

Vice Admiral Alexieff, says the St. Petersburg correspondent of The Times, has issued orders to the men under his command in China to make detailed lists of the Chinese property—money, cattle, provisions, etc.—taken by them and where such property now is.

The correspondent also says that detachments of Russian troops in southern and southeastern Manchuria continue to pursue the work of exterminating disorganized Chinese troops and brigands.

The Shanghai correspondent of The Standard, telegraphing Dec. 24, says:

"The government has arrested Prince Tuan and Prince Chaung on the borders of the Shansi and Shensi provinces. Yu Hsien has been ordered to return to Sian-fu forthwith to be executed, it is supposed.

"It is inferred from these reports that the imperial authorities are preparing to concede the demands of the joint note for the punishment of the instigators of the trouble in China."

Joint Note Delivered.

PEKING, Dec. 26.—The preliminary joint note was delivered yesterday to the Chinese. Li Hung Chang found that he was unable to attend the meeting of the ministers, and his credentials and those of Prince Ching were presented by the latter to the foreign envoys. Prince Ching, replying to the Spanish minister, Senor B. J. de Cologan, who presented the note, said he would immediately communicate its contents to the emperor and assured the ministers that a speedy reply was the desire of the court, as it felt that all China wants peace and prosperity.

French Clash With Boxers.

TIEN-TSIN, Dec. 26.—A French detachment of 100 men left here Dec. 20 for Hung-tsu, 20 miles westward, to search for arms. Approaching a village across a frozen creek, a force of Boxers opened fire, killing Lieutenant Contal and wounding another officer. The French burned the village.

Kidnapers' Den Found.

OMAHA, Dec. 22.—The result of 24 hours' work on the part of the police of the city and half a hundred detectives has established the location of the house in which Edward Cudahy, Jr., was held prisoner for nearly two days. The house is located four miles from the city and in a place of easy access, but so situated as to allow the desperadoes ample opportunity to lay and carry out their plans without molestation from inquiring neighbors. Within easy communication by rail and wagon roads to Omaha and South Omaha and on a high knoll where sentinels could give immediate alarm in case of necessity, the one and a half story shack was admirably chosen by the bandits. No doubt exists in the minds of the police as to identity of the place. Young Cudahy himself was taken to the house and identified many features which he had recognized while a blindfolded prisoner.

To Free Kurdistan.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—General Osman Pasha, who led the Kurd rising in 1878, told a representative of The Daily Mail yesterday that he would leave London today to head another rising to free Kurdistan from Turkish rule. "I hope for English sympathy," he said, "if not for more material support in the struggle against the despotic Turks, who, dominated by Russia, have compelled the brave, warlike Kurds to act the part of massins toward their brother Armenians."

Our New Pacific Island.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A dispatch to The Standard from Berlin says that Captain Ingegaard, a Norwegian, has discovered and named after himself a hitherto unknown island in the Pacific ocean, lying in latitude 2 deg. 4 min. north and longitude 135 deg. 30 min. east, between the Philippine and Caroline groups. It is stated that an American gunboat commander has annexed the island, which seems to be richly wooded and very fertile.

Accidentally Poisoned Herself.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Sarah Frank of Brooklyn arose early to prepare the Christmas dinner for her family. She had a severe headache and, going to a closet, got what she supposed was a headache powder. Instead it was a small paper of paris green which she got hold of, and without noticing that it was poison she swallowed the stuff. She died shortly after surrounded by her children. Mrs. Frank was aged 60.

AN AUTONOMY PARTY.

Loyal Filipinos Adopt a Platform. Former Insurgents Lead.

MANILA, Dec. 24.—The recently organized Autonomy party was launched at a meeting attended by virtually all the loyal Filipino leaders in Manila. The declaration of principles was read and, after some discussion, adopted by a vote of 123, less than half a dozen declining to vote. All signed an indorsement of the platform, including Senor Paterno, one of the most influential of the former insurgent leaders, whose real attitude toward American authority has been much questioned.

The principal discussion was with reference to the organization of the government of the party. A council of 25 members was elected, together with an executive committee, including Senor Cayetano Arellano, chief justice of the supreme court; Mr. Frank H. Bourne, Senor Armiosa Frores, a former insurgent general; Senor Florentino Torres, attorney general for the Philippines; Senor Jose Near, prosecuting attorney, and Senor Tomas del Rosario. The smallest number of votes received by any candidate was 80.

The Philippine commission has appointed H. Phelps Whitmarsh governor and Otto Scherer secretary of the province of Benguet.

Thirty-nine priests, 17 of them belonging in the province of Bulacan, the strongest of the Tagal provinces, have signed and forwarded to the Philippine commission a paper proffering their submission and loyalty to its authority, adding that the promise is made voluntarily and without mental reservation. Judge Taft has replied, welcoming their assistance in the pacification of a people "over whom you will have so great an influence."

TROLLEY STILL TIED UP.

The Scranton Strikers Have Things Their Own Way.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 26.—Owing to the successful work of the scouts of the striking car men ten of the 13 men brought on from Syracuse to take their places were sent home yesterday, and two others were induced to quit and agree not to go back to work. One of them was willing to leave town, but refused to accept money from the strikers. He said he would walk every step to Syracuse before taking money out of the strikers' treasury. He also said he was told that there was no strike here and that if things were not satisfactory when he arrived he would be furnished his fare home. The twelfth man decided to stay and secure other work. The other man could not be corralled by the scouts. Three new men were brought in from Syracuse yesterday morning, but already two of them have been won over by the strikers. The other was kidnaped by a burly striker who was made overzealous by drink.

Only two cars were run in the whole county. One of these, on which Superintendent Patterson was motorman, ran off the track at 11 o'clock and was so badly damaged it had to be taken to the barn. No other car was sent to replace it, and at 1:30 the other of the two cars was taken in and housed.

General Manager Silliman was not downcast by the successes of the strikers in converting his recruits. He says he can get all the men he wants after the holidays, when the number of crews in other cities will be cut down and hundreds of men thrown idle.

UNITED STATES AHEAD.

Henceforth We May Be Regarded as the First Industrial Nation.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Times' Vienna correspondent says:

"Under the title 'European Economical Alliance' Paul Leroy Beaulieu in the Neuesweiner Tagblatt, after reciting America's immense resources and growing population, says:

" 'They may henceforth be regarded as the first industrial nation, and their superiority will become strikingly evident year by year. The United States will, moreover, soon have a considerable mercantile marine. Americans are already accustomed to regard Europeans, more particularly continentals, in about the same light as orientals, who vegetate in dreams of the past.'

"He points out that European states individually are comparatively restricted as to markets and cannot carry a division of labor."

Hay-Pauncefote Treaty Passed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—After spending the greater part of the past fortnight in considering the Hay-Pauncefote treaty for the modification of the Clayton-Bulwer convention of 1850 the senate yesterday consumed only one hour and ten minutes in amending it and ratifying it as amended. During this time there were six roll calls and several viva voce votes. The first five of the roll calls were on amendments offered by individual sentaors and the last one on the resolution to ratify the treaty as amended. All the amendments except those offered by Senator Foraker and reported by the committee on foreign relations were voted down by majorities averaging about 19. The ratification resolution was adopted by a vote of 55 to 18.

A Charitable Mayor.

SALEM, Mass., Dec. 24.—Mayor Elect John F. Hurley of this city, pawnbroker and real estate dealer, has planned to give his salary of $2,500 a year, which he is to receive beginning Jan. 1, for administering the affairs of the witch city to the poor. He will not hand over the money to a charitable institution, but will disburse the amount himself as fast as he earns it.

Veteran's Sudden Death.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 24.—Theodore L. Poole, United States marshal for the northern district of New York state and member of the Fifty-fourth congress from the Onondaga-Madison district from 1894 to 1896, was stricken with apoplexy yesterday morning at 8 o'clock as he attempted to rise from his bed and died immediately.

Santa Fe Strike Called Off.

HOUSTON, Dec. 22.—The strike of the telegraph operators on the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe was called off last night. The strike was inaugurated in Texas 15 days ago. No concessions were asked by the men or offered by the company as a preliminary to calling off the strike.

The Plague Deadly In India.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 26.—Lord Curzon of Kedleston, the viceroy of India, in the course of a speech said that since the appearance of the bubonic plague in 1898 25,000 deaths from the disease have occurred in the Mysore state.

SITUATION CRITICAL.

Position of Cape Colony Hangs In the Balance.

DUTCH ON THE VERGE OF REBELLION.

General Kitchener Has Arrived at De Aar and Is Taking Prompt Measures to Stem the Tide of the Boer Invasion.

LONDON, Dec. 26.—A Cape Town dispatch says that the regular railway service between Cape Town and De Aar has been restored. The report of the destruction of a bridge south of De Aar turns out to be incorrect. Only a culvert was damaged. Trains are running from De Aar to Kimberley irregularly. There are considerable delays elsewhere as the result of heavy rains.

The position of Cape Colony is hanging in the balance. According to The Morning Post's Cape Town correspondent everything depends upon the quantity of ammunition in possession of the disloyal Dutch residents, 1,500 of whom have joined the Boers in the Philipstown district alone. Energetic measures have been taken to stem the invasion, but there is unquestionably danger that parties of Boers will get through into parts of the colony and gradually raise the whole Cape into rebellion. Re-enforcements can arrive none too soon.

Most of the dispatches from Cape Town, however, describe the raiders as doing little harm and as being rapidly inclosed by Lord Kitchener's combination. Lord Kitchener is in the heart of the disaffected districts. He has the advantage of being personally acquainted with local conditions. Last March he supervised the suppression of the rising which occurred then. He is bringing down thousands of troops from the north.

The Standard's Cape Town correspondent says the loyalists demand that martial law shall be proclaimed throughout Cape Colony, but adds, "Such a step is now impossible, owing to the lack of sufficient troops to enforce it."

The correspondent of The Daily Mail at Cape Town says:

"The pro-Boer press are singularly quiet. They have been made uneasy by the promptness and thoroughness of the military action, but reports from various parts of the western province foreshadow perilous possibilities.

"A responsible colonist who recently made a tour of the colony declares that 90 per cent of the Dutch are simply waiting for the appearance of a resourceful leader to rebel."

Civil railway traffic has been suspended largely in all parts of the colony, and the movements of both the Boers and the British are almost unknown in Cape Town. It appears that one Boer column attacked Steynsburg, but was repulsed and fled, intrenching itself in the mountains. Another Boer commando captured a party of police at Venterstad. Mounted colonial troops surprised 300 Boers 15 miles from Burghersdorp Dec. 23 and after a brisk interchange of volleys retired with a loss of two men.

Lord Kitchener, telegraphing to the war office under date of Naaukpoort, Dec. 24, reports:

"Thorneycroft's mounted infantry have occupied Britstown without opposition. The Boers retired to the north in the direction of Prieska. They will be followed up."

A dispatch from Durban to a news agency here announces that the Cape to Cairo telegraph line is now in operation to a point 50 miles north of Kasanga and a hundred miles beyond the southern end of Lake Tanganyika.

The important news from South Africa is the arrival of General Kitchener at De Aar, where, it is stated, he is taking measures to crush the Boer invasion of Cape Colony.

The Nebraska Senatorships.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 24.—Assistant Secretary of War George D. Meiklejohn has arrived in Lincoln to assume personal management of his canvass for a seat in the United States senate. The Nebraska legislature, which convenes on the first of the new year, will have two senators to elect, a successor to John M. Thurston and one to fill the vacancy caused by the death of M. L. Hayward, which is being filled at present by William V. Allen by appointment of the governor. Both houses of the legislature are Republican, but the majority is small in both branches. There are a dozen candidates for the vacant seats, the more prominent aside from Mr. Meiklejohn being Edward Rosewater and Congressman Mercer of Omaha, former Congressman Hainer of Aurora, L. D. Richards of Fremont, E. H. Hinshaw of Fairbury and former Governor Lorenzo Crounse of Fort Calhoun, himself a member of the state senate.

Congress Takes a Recess.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—No business was transacted by the senate yesterday. The news of the death of Mrs. William P. Frye, wife of the president pro tem. of the senate, was conveyed officially to the body, and out of respect to her memory immediate adjournment was taken until Jan. 3, 1901. The house was in session 25 minutes, transacting some minor business. The news of the death of Representative Wise of Virginia was announced, and a committee of 17 was appointed to attend the funeral. Adjournment was ordered until Jan. 3, 1901.

Large Shipment of Cattle.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—A special to The Record from Flora, Ills., says: "The largest shipment of cattle from southern Illinois and probably from the state of Illinois within recent years left this city on a special train of 27 cars over the B. & O. S. W. railway for New York, whence they will go direct to Liverpool. The trainload of cattle, which numbers over 400 head and is sent by one shipper, represents a market value slightly in excess of $40,000."

Captured an Eagle.

POUGHKEEPSIE, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Willis Ryan, a farmer of Claryville, Ulster county, has a golden eagle captive in his barn. He caught the bird stealing his chickens last week and captured it alive. It measures six feet, eight inches between the tips of its wings and is said to be a very rare specimen in this country.

Dr. Wise Dismissed.

ALBANY, Dec. 21.—Governor Roosevelt announced last evening that he had dismissed from office Dr. Peter M. Wise, president of the state commission in lunacy, on the charges preferred of malfeasance in office.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Notable Events of the Week Briefly and Tersely Told.

Important clews were found to the Cudahy kidnapers.

Further discoveries of rich quartz mines have been made in the Klondike district.

Chief of Police Devery of the New York police is said to be about to resign.

St. Petersburg papers approve the action of the senate in amending the Hay-Pauncefote treaty.

The steamer State of Nebraska, which docked at New York, lost lifeboats and sustained other damage during her protracted trip from Glasgow.

Tuesday, Dec. 25.

Andrew Carnegie announced a gift of $20,000 for a library building for Tuskegee institute.

Many boats were lost and at least 22 fishermen drowned in the recent gales that swept over the Shetland islands.

Louis F. Payn, former superintendent of the New York state insurance department, and Miss Marion K. Heath were married in Albany.

The torpedo boat destroyer Macdonough was successfully launched at the yard of the Fore River Engine works, West Braintree, Mass.

There was another severe shock of earthquake at Santiago, Cuba, which caused considerable of a panic in the poorer quarters of the city.

Burglars made an unsuccessful attempt to open a large safe in the office of Trower Bros., live stock commission merchants, at the Kansas City stockyards, by using electricity.

Monday, Dec. 24.

Fire partially gutted The Chronicle newspaper building in Halifax, causing a loss of $8,000.

A movement is on foot for a great national religious revival at the opening of the new century.

The electric trolley system is rapidly displacing the storage battery system on the busiest streets of Berlin.

The Rev. David Whitney Thurston, one of the oldest Methodist preachers in New York, died in Syracuse.

A strike of electric railway men was ordered at Scranton, Pa., and the whole Wyoming valley was completely tied up.

Saturday, Dec. 22.

The gunboat Annapolis grounded near Norfolk.

Dr. Richard A. Wise, M. C., died at Norfolk.

Immigration for the calendar year will reach about 460,000.

Mrs. W. P. Frye, wife of the Maine senator, died in Washington.

Philip D. Armour, head of Armour & Co., was reported seriously ill in Chicago.

The proposed national home for aged Elks will probably be located at Colorado Springs.

Some 150,000 French-Canadians are expected to leave New England for their native land.

A motion to propose arbitration for the Boers was defeated by one vote in the Hesse-Cassel chamber.

Vere Foster, who for 50 years had assisted in the emigration of women from Ireland, died at Belfast.

Friday, Dec. 21.

The Kentucky arrived at Port Said.

More antiforeign outbreaks were predicted in China.

Clyde shipbuilders have ordered 150,000 tons of steel plates from the United States.

It was said in Duluth that Archbishop Ireland will visit Cuba at the request of the president.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the Nebraska state treasury in the capitol at Lincoln.

The closing argument in the Porto Rico-Philippine cases was made before the United States supreme court.

Councilor of Commerce Sanden has been arrested at Potsdam in connection with the Prussian Hypotheken Aktien bank's troubles.

Thursday, Dec. 20.

Ex-President Kruger visited Amsterdam.

The strike of dock laborers at Callao, the port of Lima, has ended.

The French chamber of deputies passed the amnesty bill by a vote of 158 to 2.

Diplomatic relations between Turkey and the United States have been restored.

The funeral services of John Addison Porter, former secretary to the president, were held in New Haven.

The French government has offered the cross of the Legion of Honor to Lieutenant W. S. Sims, former United States naval attache at Paris.

Manchester Out of Debt.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 24.—The Duke of Manchester's debts in his native land have been paid. His three castles and his 27,000 acres of unproductive land are no longer weighted with I O U incumbrances. These facts are practically admitted by Eugene Zimmerman, father-in-law of the duke. In all 130,000 good American dollars were deposited in London last Friday to cover and liquidate the indebtedness of the bankrupt duke. His grace at the early age of 23 can now begin life anew. As to just where the money came from Mr. Zimmerman is not so free in expressing himself. But in his reluctance there appears to be more of the natural coyness of a father-in-law in touching upon the personal affairs of a prized son-in-law than anything else.

Frye to Wed a Cuban.

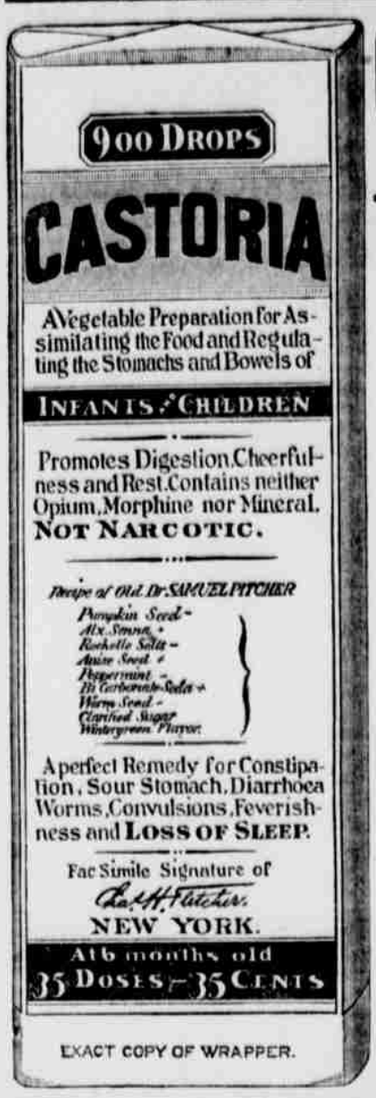
HAVANA, Dec. 21.—Mr. Alexis E. Frye, superintendent of Cuban schools, who will be married on New Year's day to Senorita Maria Teresa Arruebarrena, a schoolteacher of Cardenas, has issued an appeal to the Cuban people urging them in the spirit of the New Year, the new century and of his marriage with a Cuban to drop the sentiment of hatred of Spain in the Cuban hymn and to substitute for the words "Not afraid of the Spanish tyrant" the words "Not afraid of the government of strangers." Senorita Arruebarrena will issue 100,000 copies of the hymn containing the new words on the wedding day.

Russian Loan Declined.

LONDON, Dec. 24.—"Russia offered Roumania a loan of 16,000,000," says the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Express, "to assist her in the financial crisis, but the offer was declined because there were conditions attached undermining Roumanian independence."

Town Badly Scorched.

ST. JOSEPH, Mich., Dec. 26.—A destructive fire in Eau Claire, 15 miles east of this city, resulted in reducing half the business section into ashes. Total loss, $50,000; partly insured.



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No, Maude, dear; just because your young man is too fresh we wouldn't advise you to give him salt water taffy.

DOCTORED NINE YEARS FOR TETTER.—Mr. James Gaston, merchant, of Wilkes-Barre, Pa., writes: "For nine years I have been disfigured with tetter on my hands and face. At last I have found a cure in Dr. Agnew's Ointment. It helped me from the first application, and now I am permanently cured." 65

Sold by C. A. Kleim.

Tommy—Pop, what is surplus cash?" Tommy's Pop—"There isn't any such thing. Don't ask idiotic questions."

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SAD END OF A KING.

Theodore of Corsica Died in Abject Poverty in London.

Lost His Dominions Like Mr. Kruger, and Also His Caste—His Epitaph Composed by Horace Walpole, His Friend.

Mr. Kruger has lost his country, but, according to all accounts, he is scarcely likely to see the inside of a debtors' prison and die penniless.

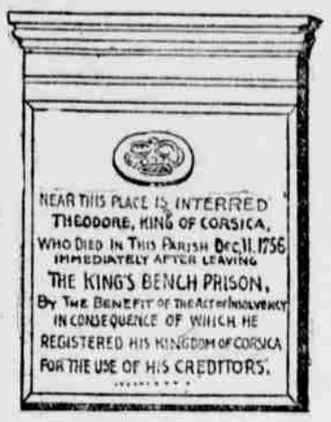
Such a fate befell a less fortunate monarch whose tombstone still stands in the God's acre which surrounds the Parish church of St. Anne, Soho, London.

King Theodore of Corsica was born at Metz in 1696. Invited by the general assembly of the Corsicans to become their king, he was duly crowned in 1736, but few years sufficed to exhaust his personal wealth. After appointing a regency of 30 nobles to manage the state in his absence, he commenced a pilgrimage of solicitation to obtain foreign aid and money to support his rank and style as king of Corsica.

He was more or less hospitably received in several courts, but the prime object of his mission was not achieved. Arriving in England at last, he was referred to the admiral of the Mediterranean fleet, who would aid him by order of the home government. But when King Theodore learned that his landing would be opposed, he returned to England.

Having borrowed on the continent where and when opportunity presented itself, he laid himself open to the wiles of the Genoese nobles, who were ever scheming and plotting against him. He was arrested for a debt of 5,000 florins in Amsterdam and thrown into prison, but subsequently released by a subscription being raised by Jews and foreigners to liquidate his debt. A Spanish Jew advanced him 12,000 florins, and in 1738 he successfully attempted a landing in Corsica.

Back again to England, where he received considerable sympathy and support, he was again seized for debt and cast into the King's Bench prison. In prison he affected as regal a state of demeanor as his surroundings allowed, and received his various visitors with an amount of pomp and ceremony rather ludicrous and pathetic. Here he remained until he was released on his surrendering his kingdom for the benefit of his creditors. On his release he took a chair to the house of the Portuguese minister, but, being away from home, and King Theodore not having the wherewithal to pay for his conveyance, requested the chairman to carry him to the house of a tailor in Soho, which was done. The man of scissors and cloth paid the fare and gave the pauper king shelter. Theodore was taken ill the next day, and died three days later without a sixpence in his pocket.



OLD MEMORIAL STONE.
(Dedicated to King Theodore of Corsica, Who Died a Pauper.)

Horace Walpole, who had done him many acts of kindness during his life, raised a subscription to bury him, and composed his epitaph. Smollett describes his person and character in Ferdinand Count Fathom.

The original mural tablet, of which an illustration is given on this page, has been made more imposing by the addition of a many-membered molding.

The inscription reads: "Near this place is interred Theodore, King of Corsica, who died in this parish on December 11, 1756, immediately after leaving the King's Bench prison, by the benefit of the act of insolvency; in consequence of which he registered his kingdom of Corsica for the use of his creditors.

"The grave, great teacher to a level brings
Heroes and beggars, galley slaves and kings.
But Theodore learned this moral e'er dead,
Fate pour'd its lessons on his living head;
Bestow'd a kingdom and denied him bread."

Under this monument is one to William Hazlitt, who also finds a resting place in the churchyard.

He Sees Through His Nose.

There is living in Paris to-day a man blind from his birth, who claims to be able to see through his nose. The severest tests have been applied, with the result that the most skeptical are convinced that the man's eyes are absolutely sightless and that he can distinguish objects by some means inexplicable on any other hypothesis than the one claimed. There are recorded instances of a similarly unaccountable gift of sight. A treatise by a German scientist, Johann Zahn, published at Nuremberg in 1702, gives a well-authenticated account of a man who had permanently lost the sight of both eyes and yet had acquired the power of seeing through his nose.

ROGER WOLCOTT'S DEATH.

Massachusetts' Former Governor Passes Away.

BOSTON, Dec. 22.—Former Governor Roger Wolcott died at his residence on Commonwealth avenue late yesterday afternoon. He became ill with typhoid fever several weeks ago.

Roger Wolcott was born in Boston July 13, 1847, the son of J. Huntington and Cornelia Frothingham Wolcott. He is a descendant of the Roger Wolcott who was second in command in the expedition of Sir William Pepperell against Cape Breton in 1745, which resulted in the capture of Louisburg.

Another ancestor was Oliver Wolcott one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Both of these Wolcotts were governors of Connecticut. One of his ancestors, on his mother's side, was active and prominent during the Revolutionary period as a member of the Charlestown committee of safety, and another took part in the Boston tea party.

Roger Wolcott was educated in Boston private schools and at Harvard university, from which he graduated in the

ROGER WOLCOTT.

class of 1870. In college he ranked high and was the choice of his classmates for orator. He was graduated from Harvard Law school in 1874 and was admitted to the Suffolk bar in the same year. He practiced but little, however, his time having been largely occupied by his duties as trustee of various estates and in the management of financial matters.

Governor Wolcott's public career began in 1877 as a member of the Boston common council, in which he served three years. Then he was elected to the lower house of the legislature, where he served from 1882 to 1884, taking a position among the leaders and winning distinction as a hard and trustworthy worker.

He was elected lieutenant governor in 1893, 1894 and 1895 and upon the death of Governor Greenhalge became acting governor in 1896. In the fall of 1896 he was chosen governor, and in 1897 and 1898 he was re-elected.

Shortly after the resignation of General William F. Draper as embassador to Italy in 1900 President McKinley tendered the post to Mr. Wolcott. The offer was declined on account of the pressure of private business affairs.

On Sept. 2, 1874, Mr. Wolcott was married to Miss Edith Prescott, granddaughter of William H. Prescott, the historian, and great-granddaughter of Colonel William Prescott, who commanded the provincials at the battle of Bunker Hill. They have four sons and one daughter now living.

GARDINER HAD TO GO.

Roosevelt Took Prompt Action In Case of District Attorney.

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Governor Roosevelt's prompt and summary action in the case of Asa Bird Gardiner was an eyeopener for the Tammany braves. The hearing Saturday at Albany occupied scarcely eight hours, and late in the evening the governor announced the removal of Croker's district attorney and the appointment of Eugene A. Philbin to succeed Colonel Gardiner. Mr. Philbin is the senior partner of the firm of Philbin, Beekman & Menken. Mr. Beekman, who was a justice of the supreme court, died a few days ago. Mr. Philbin is a member of the Reform club, a Gold Democrat and an opponent of Crokerism. He is the opposite of all that Gardiner has represented in the political life of the city.

When the hearing was ended at 7 o'clock Saturday night, the belief was general that a case had been made out against Gardiner and that he had been proved guilty of sympathy at least with Chief Devery's open incitement to riot at the recent election. His failure to help Mr. Hammond in the speedy prosecution of election offenders was made so clear that all who heard the testimony felt that there would be a new district attorney named for New York.

Fire In a Mine Checked at Last.

TAMAQUA, Pa., Dec. 24.—The officials of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company are jubilant over the fact that the fire in the celebrated burning mine at Summit Hill, which started 42 years ago, is now under control, and it is said that the next two years will see its extinguishment. The fire, which has consumed about 35 acres of the finest coal land in the anthracite coal region, has moved westward toward Lansford. Two immense drilling machines which have been constantly probing for the fire have now honeycombed the earth to the west of the burning portion. Culm is being poured into these holes, and a solid mass will thus confront the fire.

Auditor Morris Shot.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—Frank H. Morris of Ohio, auditor of the war department, was shot and instantly killed about 2:10 o'clock Saturday afternoon by Samuel MacDonald, also of Ohio, recently a disbursing clerk of the treasury, in the former's office at the Winder building on Seventeenth street. MacDonald afterward shot himself and also slashed his throat with a penknife.

Consul General Stowe Back.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—J. G. Stowe, consul general of the United States to South Africa, with headquarters at Cape Town, arrived here on his vacation on the new Red Star liner Vaderland. He has not been in America for three years and left for his home in Kansas City in order to spend Christmas with his family, who left Cape Town in June last.

Cruiser Contract Signed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 26.—The contract for the purchase of a cruiser for Turkey was signed yesterday by the minister of marine, Hassan Pasha, and General Williams, representing the Cramps of Philadelphia.

A Question of Phrase.

"All I want is what is my own," said the man who loves a sounding phrase.

"No," said Senator Sorghum, kindly but firmly, "you misstate the proposition. It is merely a slight confusion of tenses. That's what we all say, but what we mean in our hearts is that all we want is what will be ours if we can manage to get possession of it."—Washington Star.

Teacher Didn't Know.

"My teacher doesn't know much!" cried the inevitable little brother, as he burst into the parlor where his grown-up sister was entertaining Mr. Blank on a recent evening.

"Why, Archie?" was the very natural question his sister asked, and now she wishes she hadn't.

"Coz I ast him wot made you an' Mr. Blank set so clost t'gether on hot nites; 'nen he ist laffed an e'udn't tell me."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Its Element of Horror.

"I'm sorry I read that story," exclaimed Mr. Pneer, throwing down the borrowed book in disgust. "It's a tragedy!"

"Doesn't the hero marry the heroine in the last chapter?" asked Mrs. Pneer.

"Yes, but it costs him his fortune!"—Chicago Tribune.

The profit of a gold mine depends, not on the amount of rock crushed under the stamps, but upon the amount of gold which can be extracted from the rock. In a similar way the value of the food which is eaten does not depend on the quantity which is taken into the stomach, but upon the nourishment extracted from it by the organs of nutrition and digestion. When these organs are diseased they fail to extract the nourishment in sufficient quantities to supply the needs of the several organs of the body, and these orders cannot work without nourishment. The result is heart "trouble," liver "trouble," and many other ailments. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, acting on every organ of the digestive and nutritive system, restores it to health and vigor. It cures diseases remote from the stomach through the stomach in which they originated. "Golden Medical Discovery" contains neither alcohol nor narcotics.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a writ of Levari Facias, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Columbia County, Pennsylvania, and to me directed, there will be exposed to public sale, at the Court House, in Bloomsburg, County and State aforesaid, on

SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain messuage and lot of land, situate in Orangeville, in the County of Columbia and State of Pennsylvania, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post, on Main street, and running thence along said street south thirty one degrees west, four and one-fourth perches to a post; thence by lot of Jacob Harman, now Catharine Slough, south sixty degrees west eight perches to a post; thence by other land of said Catharine Slough north thirty-one and one-half degrees east, four and one-quarter perches to a post; thence by land of James B. Harman north sixty degrees west, eight perches to the place of beginning, containing

34 SQUARE PERCHES,

be the same more or less, and being the same premises which Sarah E. Pursel, by deed, dated the 20th day of January, A. D. 1882, for the consideration therein mentioned, conveyed to M. L. Kline, party of the first part hereto, this mortgage, being given to secure the payment of the purchase money, whereon are erected a

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Seized, taken in execution, at the suit of Ella G. Turner, trustee, assignee of Silas Conner, vs. M. L. Kline, and to be sold as the property of M. L. Kline.

W. W. BLACK,
POWELL AND M'KILLIP, Att'ys. Sheriff.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF MARY ANN COX, LATE OF MADISON TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned appointed an auditor by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the fund in the hands of L. R. Jacoby, adm'r c.t.a., as shown by his first and final account, will sit, at the office of W. A. Evert, Esq., in Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 4, 1901, at one o'clock in the afternoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

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SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1901,

at two o'clock p. m., all that certain lot of ground, situate in Shuman's Addition to the Town of Catawissa, in the Township of Catawissa, in said County of Columbia, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the east by land of said Franklin L. Shuman one hundred and fifty feet, on the north by an alley, forty feet, on the south by Mill street, in said town, forty feet, being lot No. 81, in said addition, as laid out and surveyed in a plot or draft made by Samuel Neyhard, on which are erected a two-story

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF ELIZABETH YOST, LATE OF LOCUST TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Elizabeth Yost, widow of Hermon Yost, late of Locust township, Columbia County, Pa., deceased, have been granted to W. D. Osman, of Shamokin, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

WM. D. OSMAN,
Or to 311 West Chestnut St.,
JOHN G. FREEZE, Atty., Shamokin, Pa.
Bloomsburg, Pa. (29 6t)

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF DELILAH CRAMER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Delilah Cramer, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Joseph Cramer, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

11 15 6t JOS. CRAMER, Executor.

Or to JOHN G. HARMAN, Atty.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF PETER S. HARMAN, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of Peter S. Harman, late of Bloomsburg, have been granted to Rebecca Harman, resident of said town, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

11-15-6t REBECCA HARMAN, Executrix.

Or to JOHN G. HARMAN, Atty.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the policy holders of the Briarcreek Farmers' Mutual Insurance Company, of Lime Ridge, Pa., will be held at the hall of Centre Grange, No. 56, P. of H., on Tuesday, January 8th, 1901, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 2 p. m., for the election of twelve directors to serve for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

12-20-3t H. H. BROWN, Sec'y.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of The Farmers National Bank, of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Directors' room of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, between the hours of two and four p. m.

12-6-2t. A. H. BLOOM, Cashier.

ELECTION NOTICE.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bloomsburg National Bank, of Bloomsburg, Pa., for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held in the Directors' room of the Bank, on Tuesday, January 8, 1901, between the hours of ten and twelve a. m.

12-6-2t. WM. H. HIDLAY, Cashier.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Daniel Jamison, late of Centre Township Columbia County, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration on the estate of Daniel Jamison, late of Centre township, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned administrator to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims or demands will make known the same without delay to

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A NOTABLE SOCIAL EVENT.

Mr. Joe Heim, of Danville, and Miss Blanche Gross Wedded at High Noon Wednesday.

Wednesday, at high noon, merry wedding bells announced the marriage of two well known young people, which was celebrated at the home of the bride's parents on East Main Street, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gross, when their eldest daughter, Miss Blanche, was united in happy wedlock to Mr. Joe Heim, son of Julius Heim, of Danville. The event had been anticipated by the public for some time, owing to the social standing and popularity of the contracting parties, and it was therefore looked forward to with considerable interest.

The procession entered the parlor promptly at the appointed time, with three little girls, Misses Elsie and Grace Bloch, of Danville, and Miss Sylvia Gross, a sister of the bride, all charmingly attired, leading the way, and in an easy graceful fashion they tossed beautiful blushing flowers in the path of the bride and groom. The party proceeded to the center of the room, where, under a canopy of roses and smilax, the ceremony was performed by Rev. Adolph Meyer, of Danville. Miss Lot Boyer, of Plymouth, presided at the piano.

The bride was handsomely attired in white silk mull, trimmed with real lace and carried a bouquet of immaculate white roses.

Miss Gertrude Heim, a sister of the groom acted as the maid of honor. Her costume was point d'esprit over white taffeta. The groom and best man, Gerald Gross, brother of the bride, were dressed in the customary black.

At the conclusion of the ceremony a sumptous dinner was partaken of, which was prepared and served by Mrs. Dodson, cateress.

Excellent music was furnished by Mr. Charles Breon and Miss Mary Albert, and the guests made use of it by dancing.

The festivities were continued until six o'clock, when Mr. and Mrs. Heim took their departure over the D. L. & W. Railroad for a bridal tour. After their return they will take up their residence in Danville, where they will be "at home" to their friends.

Guests were present from many cities and towns.

The bride received many rare and beautiful gifts. One of the pleasing features of the occasion was the attractive house decorations. The entire interior presented an exquisite appearance.

DEATH OF JOSHUA FETTERMAN.

He Was One of Bloomsburg's Oldest Residents.—Death Follows a Paralytic Stroke.

Numbered among those who have passed from this care-encumbered existence is another of Bloomsburg's oldest residents, Joshua Fetterman. He had reached and passed the eighty-fifth anniversary, an age seldom attained by man in these days. Though up and about the house, and frequently on the streets, for brief periods at a time. Mr. Fetterman had been in poor health for many years. He was a victim of various complaints, chief among which were deafness and blindness. During the last two years, he had to be given constant attention but notwithstanding this his family had no idea that the end was so near. The first evidence that the death angel hovered near, appeared early Friday morning, when he was overcome by a paralytic stroke. Heavy breathing attracted Mrs. Fetterman's attention and investigating she found her husband unconscious. All possible aid was given him, but it was ruled otherwise and in two hours thereafter his eyes were sealed in death. Mr. Fetterman's exact age was eighty-five years, eleven months and one day.

Deceased was born in what is now Locust township, Columbia Co., Pa., January 20, 1815, son of George and Elizabeth (Soule) Fetterman. He was reared in Locust township, and assisted his father on the farm until seventeen years of age. He followed various pursuits until 1844 when he came to Bloomsburg to superintend the construction of the Iron Dale furnace, and here has since remained. He superintended them until 1881. In 1882 he was elected County Commissioner of Columbia county, which position he held for three years. Since then he may be said to have withdrawn from active labor, although he has superintended farming on a piece of land on the outskirts of Bloomsburg. He married in this county, August 25, 1844, Miss Rebecca Miller, of Columbia county, daughter of Henry and Catherine (Mostellar) Miller. To Mr. and Mrs. Fetterman six childred were born, two of whom are living; Lizzie, wife of William Allen, of Bloomsburg, and Harriet, wife of J. C. Weigand, of Wilkes-Barre. The deceased are William H., who died at the age of four months; Rachel Alice, died at the age of one year and four months; Charles Miller, died aged six years and five months, and Frances M. died August 12, 1886, aged forty years. Deceased is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Hamilton Fisher, of Catawissa. Mr. Fetterman was a member of Bloomsburg Lodge, A. F. & A. M.

The funeral took place from his late residence Monday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. M. E. McLinn, of the Lutheran church. Interment in Rosemont Cemetery.

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A watch meeting will be held in St. Paul's Church on New Year's eve, beginning at 11:30 o'clock.

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A new year's social will be held in the Y. M. C. A. building Jan. 1, at eight o'clock in the evening.

The Welliversville Postoffice is no more. The establishment of the free delivery in that section is the cause of its abandonment.

Dr. J. C. Reitsnyder, who arrived home last week from the Philippines has been appointed a surgeon at West Point Academy. At the expiration of his leave of absence he will report at that place.

If you want drugs or patent medicines of any kind go to Mercer's Drug & Book Store.

The dance in Evans' Hall on Wednesday evening, was a success. The attendance was good, the hall prettily draped, and the music by Fiske's orchestra, of Williamsport, was delightful. About fifty couples were present, and the amount realized for the public library fund will be between thirty and forty dollars, after paying all expenses.

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Death of Harry Chamberlin.

Harry B. Chamberlin, died suddenly at the Eagle Hotel, Bethlehem, Friday evening. The announcement of the occurrence was received with profound sorrow by the many friends of the young man in this town. He had not been ill. He was at his post of duty, as chief clerk of the above named hostelry, which is conducted by his aunt Mrs. Hoppes. He made no complaints, but was taken suddenly ill, the supposition is, with heart disease, and before he could be removed to his room, expired. The sad news was conveyed to his brother Silas Chamberlin, of this town by a telegram Saturday morning. Harry was held in high esteem by all who knew him, and as the news was whispered from one to another of his acquaintances, they were deeply touched. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mills C. Chamberlin, and was born and reared to manhood in Bloomsburg. He was about thirty-eight years of age and unmarried. The remains were brought to Bloomsburg over the Reading Railroad Monday afternoon. Interment was made in Rosemont Cemetery. Rev. W. M. Frysinger, of the Methodist church, conducted a short service over the remains at the grave.

Calenders.

For some unexplained reason the Calendars for 1901, which we ordered some time ago, have not arrived. They are expected soon, and one will be given to every subscriber in arrears who pays for a year or more. Those who have paid in advance can get one by calling at the office. We shall have none for general distribution, except to our patrons. 2

F. P. Davis, of Mt. Pleasant, has been appointed general agent for Columbia County, by the Lackawanna Fertilizer & Chemical Co., of Moosic. He handles a good article, and all orders will receive prompt attention. His postoffice address is Bloomsburg. 2t

EAST BENTON.

Michael Beishline, of Bendertown, died a week ago last Tuesday, and was buried at New Columbus on the following Thursday, aged 77 years, 5 months and a few days. He has been in failing health for a year or more back, but the wear and tear of his physical condition, by continued and industrial habits, contributed more to the termination of a long life than from the causes of disease. He was well known and highly respected. He was a mason by trade.

Nathan Dreisbach, of Jonestown, is the oldest man in eastern Fishingcreek, and probably the oldest man in the township. He is climbing up pretty well in the eighties, and is hale and hearty, and bids fair to become a centenarian.

Benton, for an inland town, is a very busy mart. It is in reality a hive, not only of industry, but of mercantile importance, second to none of our larger towns. A casual observer, or an occasional visitor, cannot otherwise than be struck with the appearance on the streets and sidewalks of throngs of people who come there to trade. It is a beautiful town, inhabited by a thrifty and industrious people, and it is the abode of all classes, trades and professions. For the progress of the town Benton owes much to the *Argus*, which always advocated measures to boom the place.

The most beautiful weather for the closing days of December, or the holiday season, seems to prevail in our locality. The condition of the weather, roads, and all things else considered, it is far preferable to snow. It is a most delightful season.

We have no news to report from the copper plant, up the creek, but we hope the enterprise will prove very successful to those engaged in it. It would boom the up-creek country 'till everything jingled.

Looking back three or four decades, great changes are noticable. Those neighbors we had then are gone: those merchants with whom we dealt are here no more. All around us are new neighbors, new merchants, new business men, new professional men, and all things else changed. Behold! Old acquaintances have passed away, and new acquaintances have taken their places.

The monotony of country life affords but few opportunities for newsgatherers.

We hear it rumored that a bear prowls the country of the Raven-creek valley. Sometimes boys get frightened, and raise spook and bear stories, and sometimes a "quill" even puts them to flight.

From observation we learn that bugs of all species and descriptions lie dormant and inactive during the winter season, except the humbug. This bug is an American favorite, and invades the credulity of all classes, and at all seasons of the year. Oh, no, the American people will never dispense with this pet bug—the everlasting and notorious humbug.

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Black Kersey Jacket; high rolling collar, lined with extra quality satin, stitched edges, pearl buttons. Reduced from $10.00 to $7.50.

Tan Kersey Jackets; lined with guaranteed satin, of same color, strapped seams, stitched around edge, fancy stitched lappels on collar, fine pearl buttons, Reduced from $12.50 to $8.95.

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Black Cheviot Suit, jacket and skirt both lined with silk. Reduced from $25 00 to $17 00.

Black Cheviot Suits, jacket lined with silk, skirt percaline lined. Reduced from $15 00 to $10 00.

Black and colored suits, in many sizes and shapes. Reduced from $7 50 and $10 00 to $4 95 and $5 95.

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Before the New Year will be a week of remarkable price cutting of all ladies', misses', and children's Capes, Coats, Jackets.

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Capes.

Golf Capes reduced from $7 50 to $9 50, down to $5 00 and 7 50.

Plush Capes reduced from $11 00 and $12 00 to $8 50.

Plush Capes, new lot just received, at special prices. Worth $6 50 to $7 50, now $4 50 and $5 00.

Children's Coats.

Everything reduced to prices that will sell them. $1 50 to $7 50 for coats that have been $1 98 to $10 00.

Furs.

Muffs, collars and collarettes, go at the cut prices for this sale.

A lot of ladies' Coats, children's long and short Coats, that were carried over from last season, are on a special table, at 98c. for your choice.

I. W. Hartman & Son.

THE MYSTERY OF HAIL.

Nobody Really Knows How These Frozen Globules Are Formed.

Hail is a mystery. Nobody knows how it is formed, though there are several theories. A hailstone is made like an onion, of a series of concentric coats. These coats of ice are apparently put on in succession by repeated freezings, but in what manner is unknown.

One notion suggested is that the frozen raindrop, which is the nucleus is alternately attracted and repelled through opposing storm clouds of positive and negative electrification respectively, and that it gradually increases in size as it is carried to and fro, and continually takes on freezing coats of moisture.

Another theory is that the particles of hail are carried in a sort of giant whirl, first aloft and then downward, as portions of cumulus clouds are sometimes seen to move, and that they gather successive coats of moisture at the lower levels and convert them into ice in the frigid strata of the higher atmosphere.

Extraordinary conditions must be required to account for the formation of the huge hailstones which sometimes fall, occasional specimens actually reaching the size of hens' eggs.

A number of years ago a storm of this kind destroyed $1,000,000 worth of glass in the city of Philadelphia, and many persons were severely hurt by the larger stones—veritable projectiles of ice—which dropped from the skies.

Sometimes hailstones assume strange and irregular forms, which is perhaps due to the joining of two or more of them in the air. An odd phenomenon is observed in the blizzards of the Western plains—the true blizzards, which are totally unlike the blizzards, so-called, in the East. The air is filled, not with snowflakes, but with actual needles of ice, which sting painfully wherever they strike the flesh.

A snowstorm in a room actually occurred at a court ball in St. Petersburg. The temperature indoors had gone up to some 90 degrees, and several ladies having fainted, rush was made to open the windows. There was no storm outside, but as soon as the windows were thrown up snow began to fall insid the ballroom, the moisture in the air having suddenly condensed by the extreme cold without.

It is belived by some that the cirrus clouds, populiarly known as "mares' tails," which usually float at an elevation of about seven miles, are composed, not of particles of water in suspension, but of needles of ice, the temperature of the air at that height being much below freezing.—"*Saturday Evening Post.*"

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF WM. GIGGER, LATE OF BLOOMSBURG, PA., DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute balance in hands of administrator, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at the office of Grant Herring, Esq., in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 25, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

T. J. VANDERSLICE, Auditor.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SOLOMON HELWIG, LATE OF CATAWISSA TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Penna., to pass upon exceptions and to distribute the fund to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit, at the office of W. H. Rhawn Esq., in Catawissa, Pa., on Tuesday, January 22d, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

JOHN G. FREEZE, Auditor.

12 27 4t.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

ESTATE OF SUSANNAH HUNT, LATE OF THE BOROUGH OF BERWICK DECEASED.

The undersigned Auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia County, Pa., to distribute balance in the hands of the administrators, as shown by their account filed to No. 3, December term, 1900, will sit, at his office, in the Town of Bloomsburg, Pa., on Friday, January 18, 1901, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to attend to the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested in said estate must appear, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund.

12 27 4t. GUY JACOBY, Auditor.

SATISFACTION OF A MORTGAGE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF C. W. NEAL, ATTY. IN FACT, FOR SATISFACTION OF ANCIENT MORTGAGE.

To all whom it may concern:

The petition of C. W. Neal, attorney in fact for M. A. Shipley and J. B. Neal, of the Town of Bloomsburg, Columbia County, respectfully represents: That the above-mentioned parties, or whom your petitioner is attorney, are the owners of part of two certain tracts of land, situate in the said Town of Bloomsburg, and described as follows: All that certain messuage or tenement, and five lots of land, situate in the Town of Hopkinsville, in Bloom township, aforesaid, marked in the general plan of said town by numbers eight, nine, ten, eleven and twelve, bounded on the southwest by the Main street, or great road, leading from Bloomsburg to Berwick, on the south by an alley, dividing from lands of William I. Smith, on the northeast by back alley of the said Town of Hopkinsville, and on the northwest by a lot of Samuel Lilly, containing 1 acre and 40 perches, strict measure; and also all that certain other lot, or parcel of land, in Bloom township, aforesaid, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a post, and running thence along north alley, otherwise called back alley, of the Town of Hopkinsville, aforesaid, south 50 and 3-4 degrees east, 25 perches and 8-10 to a post; thence north 60 degrees east, 16 perches and 3-10 to a post; thence by lands of William I. Smith south 30 degrees east, 16 perches and 1-10 to a stone; thence by the same north 60 degrees east, 47 perches and 4-10 to a post; thence by lands of Valentine Bidleman north 41 and 3-4 degrees west, 50 perches and 3-10 to a post; and thence by David Snyder south 51 and 3-4 degrees west, 63 perches and 2 10 to the place of beginning, containing 15 acres and 128 perches, strict measure.

That on April 20, 1843, William McKelvy, the then owner of said premises, executed and delivered to Philip Christman now deceased, a certain mortgage, securing a widow's dower, against said premises, the payment of which is now a legal presumption, by reason of lapse of time; said mortgage being recorded in the Recorder's office for said county in Mortgage Book No. 3, page 90, etc. That both the said William McKelvy and Philip Christman are long since deceased, and that the name of the present holder or holders of said mortgage is not known to your petitioner. He therefore prays the Court to order the Sheriff of said county to give public notice and to proceed as required by the Act of Assembly, in such case made and provided.

C. W. NEAL, Atty. in Fact, as aforesaid.

State of Pennsylvania, } ss:
County of Columbia }

C. W. Neal, being duly sworn, according to law, says that the facts set forth in the above petition are true and correct, to the best of his knowledge and belief.

C. W. NEAL.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 22d day of December, A. D. 1900.

W. H. HENRIE, Proth'y.

ORDER OF COURT.

And now, December 24, 1900, on presentation of within petition, it is ordered that the Sheriff shall give the notice as within prayed for, and to proceed according to the Act of Assembly, in such cases made and provided, and make return thereof to the next term of Court.

BY THE COURT.

In accordance with the order of the court, the parties interested must appear in court, at Bloomsburg, Pa., on the first Monday of February, 1901, and answer the said petition, and show cause why the said mortgage shall not be satisfied.

W. W. BLACK, Sheriff.

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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the members of the Columbia County Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical Association, for the election of officers, will be held in the Court House, Bloomsburg, Pa., on Saturday, January 19, 1901, at two o'clock p. m.

A. N. YOST, Secretary.

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